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### CHARGE AGAINST POLICE.

Mr. Heney Says Chief Dinan Has Approached Witnesses.

San Francisco, May 28.—Assistant District Attorney Heney said today that it had been discovered that the police force was being used in an attempt to reach prospective jurors and witnesses in the prosecution of alleged bribery. Heney charged that Chief of Police Dinan approached persons who will be called as witnesses in some of the trials and questioned them as to what testimony they intended to give.

### STRIKE AT SANTIAGO.

Santiago, Cuba, May 28.—The state department at Washington has declined to permit the U.S. consul, Mr. Holliday, to act on the strike arbitration board, and the latter has substituted for Mr. Holliday, Gen. W. Howard, acting manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, a Canadian citizen. A company of artillery is guarding the docks and warehouses. The typesetters have joined the strikers, and no newspapers appeared here yesterday.

### COAL SHORTAGE

Nova Scotia Shipments to Montreal Are Blocked

Montreal, May 28.—Coal shipments from the collieries of Cape Breton to Montreal this season are already 100,000 tons short of what they were this time last year, on account of the ice blockade on the Nova Scotia coast, which prevents steamers getting away from the coal piers with their cargoes. The coal companies cannot now catch up on the season's work, which means a delay of shipments, which will have to come off contracts pro rata before the opening of navigation.

## SNOWSTORM OF MAY VISITS THE CAPITAL

### The Temperature at Ottawa Goes Down Near to Freezing Point

#### FACTORY FOR FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, May 28.—English financial papers of late date report that the J. I. Case Mfg. Co. of Racine, Wis., has issued bonds for 5,000,000 pounds to build factories in Fort William, Ont., and St. Petersburg, Russia.

#### COAL MINE ENQUIRY

Lethbridge, May 28.—The commission appointed by the government to investigate the conditions in the coal mines and the coal shortage of last winter held its first session here yesterday. Chief Justice Sifton and Messrs. Stockwell and Hysom were present. Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, was also on hand and clearly explained the purpose of the commission. It was decided to summon miners from each mine, as well as Lethbridge and after they are heard the operators will be examined. The original plan was to hold meetings at Lethbridge, Coleman, Banff, but today Frank was added to the list. The first evidence will be taken tomorrow. It is likely the commission will be occupied here until the end of next week.

#### CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS

More Towns Attacked—German Mission is Destroyed

Swatow, China, May 28.—The revolutionists are now attacking Chung Tang and Tung Chang, wealthy towns in the Shanghai district. Many of the inhabitants have fled to this city. The trouble is attributed to excessive taxation.

Pekin, May 28.—An imperial edict made public today appoints Tsien Chun Suan, recently appointed president of the ministry of communications, and one of the most prominent reactionaries, to be governor-general of Lian Kwang, comprising Kwang Tung and Kwang Si provinces, in succession to Vice-roy Cheu Fu. The appointment of Tsien Chun Suan, who is a native of Kwang Si, is a noteworthy departure from custom. Hitherto officials have not been allowed to hold civil appointments in their native provinces.

Berlin, May 28.—The foreign office regards the destruction of the German mission at Lien Chow, near Pakhol, China, as being without political significance and as only due to a local outbreak of mob violence.

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#### CRUSADE AGAINST BETTING

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#### MAYOR SCHMITZ' TRIAL

San Francisco, May 28.—Sixteen talesmen were examined today in the trial of Mayor Schmitz on the charge of extortion. Fifteen were excused for cause and one was summarily challenged by the defence.

Judge Dunne ordered a venire of 50 to be returned in the court tomorrow.

An insinuation was made by the prosecution that Sheriff O'Neill was not summoning jurors in an impartial manner. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Heney said that the police were interfering with witnesses. Mr. Heney's statement was supplemented by Special Agent Burns, who declared that Mayor Schmitz "was using the police department to gather evidence in his behalf."

### ANOTHER CONTROVERSY FOR STRENUOUS PRESIDENT

#### Dr. Wm. J. Long Makes Public Letter He Had Written to Mr. Roosevelt

#### STRIKE AT SANTIAGO.

#### CHARGES HIM WITH UNFAIRNESS

Very Large Dispute About a Very Small Matter—Withdrawal and Apology Wanted

Stamford, Conn., May 28.—Dr. Wm. J. Long today made public a letter sent to him by President Roosevelt. The letter says in part: "The issue between you and me is no longer one of animal, but of men. It is not chiefly a matter of historical history, but of truth and personal honor."

"In a recent magazine article you made a deliberate attack on me as well as my book. You have used the enormous influence of your official position to discredit me as a man, to injure my reputation, and incidentally to make a poor man even poorer by destroying if possible the sale and influence of his work."

"In my book I have given the result of long years of watching animals in the wilderness, with no other object than to study their habits, and so far as man can, to understand the mystery of their dumb life. In every preface I have stated, and I will repeat the statement, that every incident I have recorded from my own observation is true as far as an honest educated man can see and understand the truth. In your recent attack there is what you chiefly deny. I have spoken the truth and you accuse me of deliberate falsehood and misrepresentation."

"As president of the United States you have gone out of your way publicly to injure a private citizen, who was attending strictly to his own business, and as a man you have accused of falsehood another man whose ideals are just as high as your own. This is the whole issue between us."

"I meet it squarely, and so must you. If I have spoken falsely, if in any book or work of mine I have intentionally deceived any child or man regarding animal life, I promise publicly to retract every such word and never to write another animal book. On the other hand, if I show to any disinterested person that you have accused me falsely, you must publicly withdraw your accusation and apologize."

"As a man and a president no other honorable course is open to you. You base your recent charges chiefly upon the matter of a big white wolf killing a young caribou by a bite in the chest, described by me in Northern Trials."

"You declare the thing to be a mathematical impossibility and declare by no possibility could a wolf perform thefeat."

Dr. Long declares he knows from his own observations and from the testimony of Indians, that wolves do sometimes kill in this way, and then quotes the signed and witnessed statement of S. J. Hapidian, an educated Sioux Indian, who states that he saw a horse which a wolf killed by tearing the chest. Dr. Long says he himself saw a deer which was slain in this manner by a wolf, and further recites that an Indian, Matty Mitchell, of Bonny Bay, Newfoundland, declares that the big white wolf frequently kills caribou in this manner.

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#### MR. BOURASSA MAY LEAVE FEDERAL AREA

Rumor Reports Him as Ready to Enter Quebec Provincial Politics

Toronto, May 28.—A world special from Montreal says: "There are rumors that in case the Dominion and provincial elections come off concurrently Mr. Bourassa will enter provincial politics and there will be a truce between his followers and the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A close friend says: 'If Mr. Bourassa has some opportunity to give to his principles some practical effect as Premier of Quebec, it will do away with the objection that he is a mere critic. He can do more for himself and for his province at Quebec than he can at Ottawa. It is clear that Mr. Bourassa eliminated this fall from the arena of federal politics, Sir Wilfrid would have no difficulty in carrying Quebec."

"It is believed here in some quarters that Mr. Bourassa has aspirations to become a factor in provincial politics. At the present time his following is of a very small proportion."

"Armand Lavergne denies the story that he was to desert federal politics for the provincial arena."

"Premier Gouin and his friends may depend on to contest any attempt on the part of Bourassa to get hold of the provincial leadership."

SOUTH OXFORD LIBERALS

Tilsonburg, May 28.—Every part of the riding of South Oxford was well represented at the convention held in the opera house this evening to nominate candidates in the Liberal interest for the House of Commons and the provincial legislature. For the House of Commons Mr. Schell, M.P., was the only one nominated.

### BIG STEAMSHIP AROUND Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross Touches Bottom at New York

New York, May 28.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross inbound ran aground on the west edge of the main ship channel at 11.15 o'clock tonight. She is in no danger. It is believed that she can be floated without assistance at the next high tide, which will be at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The officials of the North German Lloyd line had received no report from the vessel's captain, but have prepared to send a tug to her at daybreak. It is thought possible that she may get off earlier, but she was still fast after midnight, still fast after midnight, when on ebb tide, which would be at its lowest at 3 o'clock. The fact that the steamer displayed no signals of distress, but showed only anchor lights, satisfied the officials of the line that she was in no danger, and did not wish immediate assistance.

Immediately after the Kaiser Wilhelm grounded the small boat put out from quarantine to take off the steamer's mails. It is not known just how the big liner came to go ashore. There was a full moon at the time, and it is supposed that a slight misjudgment was made or that she was forced ashore sheerling off to avoid another craft. The liner sailed from Bremen May 21, touching the day following at Southampton and Cherbourg. She has a large passenger list

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#### ON SALT SPRING

Mr. Connery Expects Island to be Fine Farming District

S. T. Connery, who has been a resident and land owner on Salt Spring Island for some years past, has disposed of his large ranch to Mr. Blackburn, a recent arrival from the west of Scotland, and is in the city, a guest at the Donnalon hotel. With his family he will leave in a couple of days for his old home in the eastern part of the United States.

Mr. Connery's ranch consisted of 470 acres, one quarter of which was cleared. The purchase price was \$13,000, which included the transfer of forty head of cattle, three horses and other live stock together with a number of farm implements.

Mr. Connery says that Salt Spring Island has during the past few months been visited by a number of men seeking to buy farm property, and that many sales have been made. This island is, in his opinion, the most desirable farming district in America, and he looks forward to seeing it become a remarkable producer within a very few years. The fruit trees, he says, were a little late this year, and it is yet too early to estimate what the harvest will be.

#### Funeral To-day

The funeral of the late Gilbert Mann will take place at 2.30 this afternoon from the Hanna parlors.

#### Bank Clearings

Victoria bank clearings for the past week were \$959,001, showing a decrease from the previous week.

## GRAVEL PIT GRIEVANCE DISCUSSED IN MEETING

### Spring Ridge Residents Want Time to Consider Mayor's Proposal

Although it cannot be said that the residents of Spring Ridge attended the meeting called by His Worship Mayor Morley to discuss the gravel pit nuisance en masse, the crowd which assembled in the council chamber last night demonstrated the consuming interest which the people of the affected district feel in respect to this question. They were on hand in large numbers, and the number of ladies present was a striking feature. And what is more to the point, perhaps, they did not hesitate to express their opinion in regard to the proposition which was outlined, having for its object the eliminating of the aforementioned excavations, thereby placing the entire section on a property graded level with adjoining properties. It would be difficult to arrive at the consensus of opinion. Some thought the idea a good one and others held an opposite view. Consequently the gathering broke up without coming to any decision, it being agreed that the question should be further discussed by the residents of Spring Ridge and the results of the discussion forwarded to the committee of the city council having the work in charge.

His Worship Mayor Morley occupied the chair, and, before opening the proceedings, Ald. Fullerton was appointed to perform the secretarial duties of the meeting. He accepted the work without demur, and forthwith the business of the occasion was introduced.

The Mayor set the ball rolling. He clearly explained the reasons which had prompted those responsible in calling the people of Spring Ridge together. It was unnecessary for him to state that the gravel pits and the continued excavation at these points had caused considerable annoyance throughout the district, particularly on the part of those who possessed properties immediately adjoining these places. From time to time the council had been approached with petitions to abate the gravel nuisance, but it had been found impossible to formulate any plan which would bring about the desired redress. A scheme had been drafted which, if carried out, would relieve the situation. It was this project which he wished to lay before them. In order that it might be discussed notices had been forwarded to all those living in that district lying between Chambers street and Fernwood road and North Chat-ham and Vining streets.

His Worship then went on to present the scheme in brief terms. He said that it simply involved the temporary transfer of the effected property to the municipality under contract agreement. This having been done, the city would proceed with the permanent levelling of the section with Chambers street and Fernwood road. He explained that the property owners would be credited with the value of the surplus material and debited with the cost of filling the pits, and also with the expenditure necessary for the reinstating of the improvements now existing.

Finally the property would be returned to the original owners with the provision that there should be no further excavation other than that required for the installation of cellars or the laying of foundations for new structures.

The Mayor then submitted figures proving that the project was practical. He asserted that the surplus material would amount to about 96,500 cubic yards. At fifteen cents a yard this was valued at \$14,475. This amount, therefore, could be placed on the credit side of the undertaking. To this debit were to be placed 12,200 yards of filling at 30 cents, a total of \$3,600. The reinstating of improved property would cost about \$7,170, while the restoring of trees and gardens would reach a figure of \$675. The lowering of water pipes would mean an expenditure of \$1,650, while the lowering of sewers would cost approximately \$460. Thus the total expenditure is \$12,495, as against \$14,475 to be received from the sale of the surplus material. Therefore, it was apparent that the estimates were generous in every instance with the exception of the possible income, that the carrying out of the project would not involve a burden to the property owners.

It was also pointed out that these concerned would derive more than one benefit. They would not only have the nuisance so long complained of removed, but they would reap the result of the consequent accrued value of their holdings. There was no doubt but that this would amount to a considerable figure, and should be taken into consideration in dealing with the proposal.

Following this address there was a general discussion. As stated at the outset, some of those present were in favor of the move and others thought that the project was a little too ambitious. Those holding the latter view were somewhat uncertain, in the majority of cases, of their ground. They had not, it was asserted, had sufficient time to deliberate, while agreeing that the levelling of the district would improve the whole section, and that it was most desirable, they were not quite sure as to whether the project would meet the situation. For that reason they were inclined to think that it would be wise to defer taking definite action until a later date, the residents of Spring Ridge, in the mean-

#### In Police Court

A Sunday morning saloon row was ventilated in the police court yesterday. Lester Bayne charged George Varty with assault, while the defendant showed a scalp wound which he said had been inflicted by a woman companion of Bayne, using a piano stool as a weapon. The magistrate dismissed the charge, and the police served the complainant with a vagrancy summons.

time, to hold a meeting at which the question would be fully debated.

A lengthy discussion ensued, during which many suggestions were thrown out, and which conclusively proved that the people were unanimous on at least one point, namely, that it was most necessary that the pits should be eliminated in some way.

Finally the suggestion that the matter should be left in abeyance until such time as the people of the district had time to confer and that their opinion should be forwarded to the council at as early a date as possible carried.

The meeting adjourned with this understanding.

#### VICTORIA WEST CONCERT

Ladies of Macabees Help Anti-Tuberculosis Society

Sepple's Hall, Victoria West, was filled to the doors last evening when a concert in aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was given by the Ladies of the Macabees. Rev. W. Leslie Clay acted as chairman, and at the end of the first half of the programme he made an appeal for the society, explaining the various provisions made by the executive by which any person contributing \$1,000 becomes a life governor, while anybody or society contributing \$50 may nominate a governor for the year. He reminded those present that on the payment of \$1 per year they could become members of the society, the money to go to the maintenance of the sanitarium as soon as it was completed.

The programme was an excellent one throughout and elicited much applause from the audience. It was as follows:

Orchestra—Selection.

Song—"The Swallows," Miss Bishop

Violin Solo, Mr. Bryce

Song—"Once in a While," Miss Kayton

Orchestra—Selection.

Song—"Birds in Their Nests," Mrs. Staneland

Recitation—"Funny Folk," Mrs. Switzer

Song—"The Miner," Mr. Marsh

Orchestra—Selection.

Song—"The Violet," Miss Bryce

Cornet solo—"The Prophet King," Mr. Hornbrook

Song—"Happy Days," Miss Dixon

Song—"Miss Thompson

Violin and Piano Duet—"Scotch Selections," Miss Elsie, and Gordon Jones

Song—"The Deathless Army," Mr. Foster

Song—"The Devil's Own," Mr. Morrison

Orchestra—Selection.

#### "God Save the King"

#### NEW GERMAN LINER.

Kron Prinzess Cecilia Will Be Record-Breaking Steamer.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company states that its new liner Kron Prinzess Cecilia, which is expected to make her first trip across the Atlantic early in August, will be a record-breaker. The company had conducted a series of interesting experiments with a view of increasing the speed of the vessel and lessening by hours the trip between New York and Bremerhaven an experimental station where experiments by means of models of paraffine wax and wood are used, Gustave H. Schwab, the New York representative of the line, in speaking of the experiments, said:

"The models are driven through the water of the experimental basin. The requisite power for driving the model at a speed corresponding to the actual rate of the finished ship is measured by means of a dynamometer and then calculated for the vessel itself by means of a method formulated by the English Engineer Froude. Every vessel to fulfill certain conditions as to speed and cargo, and other points.

"Tests are made to determine which models are the best for speed required. The screws best adapted for its propulsion are designed by further series of calculations and experiments."

#### NEW JAPANESE GRIEVANCE

Governor Gillett Sends Report to the State Department

Washington, May 28.—Secretary Root today received this telegram from the governor of California in answer to a message of inquiry relative to the attack upon Japanese in San Francisco last Tuesday: "Your telegram of May 25 concerning assault made upon Japanese, will call attention of chief of police of San Francisco at once to your telegram and request his force to use every effort to protect these people. Think the assault were due largely to certain conditions existing in San Francisco by reason of the labor troubles, signed." J. N. GILLETT.

The state department has taken notice of their action in the matter and undoubtedly will communicate Governor Gillett's telegram to the Japanese embassy, and the belief is expressed that it will satisfactorily meet the complaint.

#### INCIDENTS IN DUMA

Conservative Members Visit Czar and Radicals Score a Point

St. Petersburg, May 28.—About 20 Conservative members of the lower house of parliament, headed by Count Borinsky, were received in audience by Emperor Nicholas today at Tsarskoe Selo. The deputies presented their congratulations to his majesty on his escape from the recent plot against his life and discussed the executive programme.

Advantage was taken today of the absence of Conservative leaders from the lower house of parliament to bring in the resolution condemning terrorist, and the house decided by 219 to 146 votes to table indefinitely the whole discussion, which is one of the most burning questions before parliament.

#### NEW FRENCH BATTLESHIP

Bordeaux, France, May 28.—The French Battleship Verite of 14,643 tons and 18,000 indicated horsepower, was successfully launched here today.

#### ROYALTIES IN PARIS

Paris, May 28.—The programme for King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway today passed off without any untoward incidents. The appearance of the sovereigns on the streets with a mounted escort created much popular enthusiasm.

## TYphoon Killed Many in Caroline Islands

Natives Overwhelmed by Waves Which Swept Smaller Islands of Group

Further advices regarding the disastrous typhoon in the Caroline Islands, recently reported by cable from Sydney, Australia, were received in yesterday's mails from the Orient. The typhoon passed over the Caroline group on March 28th, and hundreds of people were killed by the waves, which swept over the smaller islands. Those who were saved were mostly people who had climbed coconut trees. The typhoon extended as far west as Guam. At the Manila observatory on March 30th the typhoon was registered as being north east of Yap, in the western Caroline. On March 31st it was found to be north of Yap, indicating a danger zone of the entire area between the Carolines and Philippines. The accuracy of the observations of the Manila observatory were confirmed on receipt of advices from Yap and the Carolines.

The island of Ulle was entirely destroyed, and the waves which passed over this island killed two hundred persons. Heavy loss of life was reported from other islands. Some were entirely covered, and natives were rescued days afterward clinging to the tops of coconut trees. On Wilson Island twenty people were killed, and on Sorol, or Phillip Island, which lies between Yap and Ulle, fifty, the majority of the islands were desolated, and the loss is stated to be considerable.

KUROKI IN CHARGE

Chicago, May 28.—General Kuroki and his staff today began a four days' round of sightseeing in and around Chicago.

#### MILLERS CONVENTION

St. Louis, May 28.—Millers from all parts of the United States and some from abroad were in attendance today at the opening session of the convention of the Millers National Federation.

#### THE GOULD CASE

New York, May 28.—The investigation of the police department in connection with the Gould divorce case has disclosed no criminal evidence against any of the officers involved, according to the statement made today by Police Commissioner Blighan. The investigation, however, developed the fact that some of the officers were guilty of indiscretions and improper work.

#### WOMEN TYPOS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—Canvassing of the vote for officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the International Typographical Union, which was completed here today, showed these elections: President, Mrs. A. W. Bowen, Washington; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Atlanta; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. E. McKee, Indianapolis.

#### AN INFERNAL MACHINE

New York, May 28.—Detectives are trying to obtain a clue to the sender of a dangerous infernal machine which was received by Dr. D. D. Darrian, a local physician. When the machine was found to contain three shells, loaded with shot, arranged to explode when the lid of the box was lifted.

#### STRIKE SPREADS

Philadelphia, May 28.—The strike inaugurated several days ago by longshoremen employed by the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation company has spread to the men at work on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad piers and to the receiving clerks and wharves of the Boston & Philadelphia lines. They are not organized, but went out at the solicitation of other strikers. They have been receiving twenty cents an hour and twenty-five cents an hour for overtime. They now ask 25 cents an hour and 30 cents an hour for overtime.

#### FOUND IN EAST RIVER

New York, May 28.—The body of Frank A. Sperry, well known in Brooklyn political circles, was found in the East River today. He had been missing for two weeks. Until Saturday last Sperry was deputy corporation tax commissioner. Since losing his place by reason of changes in the state tax department he had not been engaged in any business, although he was a lawyer by profession. Sperry was 48 years of age. He served two terms as an assemblyman from the ninth district of Brooklyn. Then he was an assistant corporation counsel under Mayor Schlesinger. He had a place in the treasury department in Washington under Secretaries Folger and Gresham. He was a member of the King's County Republican executive committee.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, or depression, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Carmi Murderer Is Found Guilty and Must Pay Full Penalty.

Greenwood, B.C., May 28.—The trial of James A. Dale, for the Carmi murder, on October 14 last, was concluded at 11 o'clock Friday morning, and the jury retired. Thursday was occupied by the crown prosecutor, A. M. Whiteside. The defence called no

witnesses whatever. The counsel for the crown elected to try the prisoner for the murder of Joseph Cell, one of the victims. The prosecutor manifested throughout a desire to secure all the evidence in the case, whether favorable to the prosecution or otherwise. No attempt was made to hide anything, and if ever a man tried for life had a chance, Dale had. But notwithstanding this was so, the case was most carefully prepared and skillfully handled, and all links in the evidence thoroughly fitted together.

The evidence was all in Thursday evening, and Friday morning the court assembled to hear argument. Friendship for the relatives of the prisoner, who are highly respected citizens, made the prosecutor's duty doubly trying, but he discharged his task moderately but firmly.

The jury, after twenty minutes' absence, returned to the court, and Foreman Sheads rendered a verdict of guilty, as charged. A poll of the jury being demanded, each juror arose in his place and painfully reiterated the terrible word "guilty." The judge was visibly affected, and in broken tones condemned the man at the bar to be hanged at Kamloops on Thursday, July 18th.

The prisoner maintained an unmoved attitude throughout the trial and when sentence was pronounced.

CHAMPAGNE MAGNATE DEAD

New York, May 27.—News was received in this city today of the death in Reims, France, of Count Werle, head of the house of Veuve Clicquot, the champagne makers.

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The "Iroquois" will stop 2 hours at Mayne next Sunday.

## LOCAL EFFECT OF THE POSTAL CHANGES

### United States Publications Are Higher; British Lower Than Formerly

The recent postal changes relating to periodicals and newspapers coming into Canada from the United States and Great Britain still have the local dealers guessing. The effect of the raise in rates on American matter coming in has already been felt, but it will be impossible to judge for some time yet what will be the result of the reduction on British publications, for the local dealers are billed monthly by their agents for the cost of the magazines and papers. The accounts for April have just arrived so that it will be some time before those for the present month are received and the changes in the selling prices of the various publications known. Until this information has been received it will be impossible to say how the changes will affect the relative prices of American and British publications, but roughly speaking they will mean an increase of five cents in the cost to the reader of American magazines and a reduction of a similar amount in those of old country production. The only change so far has been a raising of five cents in the price of the United States standard.

The dealers who have been giving the changes considerable attention have now a fairly accurate knowledge of how they will work out. One of the leading dealers discussing the matter with a reporter for the Colonist yesterday said that they would undoubtedly result in the lowering of the prices of British publications in this country, while that of their American competitors had already been raised. There should, and he expected would, be only one result, an increased sale of current British literature and a corresponding decrease in American. Several British magazines of which American editions, in most cases abridged, were published should especially feel the benefit, as owing to the leaving out of special features the American editions had been placed on the market in the United States and Canada at a lower price than the corresponding old country numbers. In addition to this difference there has been added in Canada a discrimination in postal rates against British publications in favor of those of American products. The old country edition had, up to the present, therefore, cost considerably more here than did the one published in New York. Now this will be changed and the superior old country edition can be sold here as cheaply as the incomplete one from south of the line.

Another advantage that the old country publication could have in Canada under the new arrangement would be the right of remailing. Up to the present American magazines handled by agents in Canada could be remailed in this country at publishers' rates. This right had now been withdrawn from American publications, except at transatlantic rates, while the British magazines continue to enjoy the privilege, thus giving them an unmistakable advantage in this market.

The effect of the changes is naturally creating a great hubbub among American publishers, who find themselves handicapped in a market in which the Canadian postal regulations formerly gave them an unfair advantage over their competitors, both Canadian and British. As a result of the changes the Americans are sending their publications into this country by express. Even the dailies which formerly came through the mail are now coming in this way. They are now sent to agents, who see to their delivery. The sending of magazines into Victoria by express from the other side is particularly easy owing to the proximity of Seattle, the distributing point of the northwestern states. In inland points the result of the changes will be felt much more than here.

The American publishers are urging all kinds of retaliatory measures by the United States government, one of which, it was announced in a dispatch from St. Paul published yesterday's Colonist, was the refusing to handle all kinds of Canadian second class matter. A man well versed in postal affairs when asked what he thought of this threat said that it was so ridiculous as to need no comment. On the very face of it such a threat was absurd and could not be carried into effect were the United States government willing to resort to that method of forcing the Canadian government to give better rates to the publishers of United States magazines.

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## PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

### Outline of Complexity and Magnitude of the Work in Hand

Ottawa, May 28.—A review of the problems in connection with Canadian railways which the railway commission is now grappling with emphasizes the immense importance of the commission to the public welfare, and the complexity and magnitude of the work it is doing. In addition to the telephone inquiry, now proceeding in Montreal and the pending investigation of the rates charged by express companies, the board's agenda includes the following subjects: The preparation of a new schedule of freight rates for the five central provinces, to meet the complaints now made that there is an unfair discrimination in favor of west-bound traffic; the drafting of new freight tariffs from Western Ontario eastward to correct many anomalies on rates from Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham and other Ontario points, as compared with the lower rates for a longer haul charged from Detroit, Port Huron and other American points; the drafting of a new form for bills of lading to meet the objections now made by boards of trade, the Manufacturers' association and shippers generally; drafting a new set of uniform operating rates for all the railways, to insure greater safety to the public and to employees of railroads; the compelling of the railway companies to improve rolling stock, roadbed and equipment so as to adequately handle freight traffic and relieve congestion; the investigation of the many accidents which have resulted in the past few months from broken rails, with a view to placing the blame and guarding against further accidents from the cause; finally, the whole problem of western transportation. All these problems are pressing for solution at a time when the ordinary routine of crossings in connection with applications for locations and minor matters was never so great.

**New Operating Rules.**

On June 1st next the commission will receive the report of the joint committee, representing five of the larger railways, appointed some months ago to draft a new set of uniform operating rules. The commission will insist on many changes in the present rules on some of the railways, which have been shown to be too lax for the safety of both public and employees. In this connection it may be pointed out that the railway officials have shown great willingness to support the commission's efforts in this direction, but they maintain their great difficulty lies not in the preparation of operating rules, but in getting the men to observe them. It is a fact that most of the accidents which have occurred have been caused by disobedience of orders or negligence on the part of the employees. In connection with the improvement of rolling stock, roadbed and equipment, the commission is receiving detailed reports as to the conditions on the various roads, and every effort will be made to compel the railways to remedy the failure of the past year so as to adequately provide for the rapidly growing traffic of the country. In respect to the congestion in the west particularly, the reports of Messrs. Drury and Dillinger, who have been engaged for some months past in going over the lines of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern, indicate that radical measures must be taken to remedy conditions. The chief fault lies in the lack of motive power, not in scarcity of cars.

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**On Inspection a Farce**

**No Real Protection Against Smallpox Scourge in Washington.**

Vancouver, B.C., May 28.—Frequent criticism has been heard in the city of late of the manner in which the inspection of persons entering the country at Blain is being made nowadays. With the wide prevalence of smallpox in the cities of the states bordering on the line, it is absolutely essential for the protection of Vancouver from the dreaded disease that careful inspection be made along this line. As things are conducted, however, it is openly stated that the inspection is but little more than a farce. The passengers are asked if they have been vaccinated, and their statement is taken in the majority of cases. Should, however, the inspector hesitate, a bluff as to showing the mark is sufficient to make him accept and pass on.

Another manner in which the inspection is being openly escaped is by passengers leaving the train when it stops on the American side at Blaine, walk the few hundred feet along the station platform, and board the train again when it stops on the Canadian side. Thus even the mere form of inspection is escaped.

When Dr. Underhill is doing as much as he can to keep the city free from this class of contagion, it seems peculiar that he is not given better assistance at the point where entrance from the infected cities is usually made to the Dominion. It is reported that the lax method of inspection noted above have already been made the subject of report to the Government.

No fault is found with the inspecting officers at the boundary, who are simply carrying out instructions. The present inspection does little good, and causes much delay in traffic. It is urged either that the present farce should be done away with or the Government should enforce an inspection which would mean real protection for Vancouver. Were orders given, this would undoubtedly be carried out at the boundary line.

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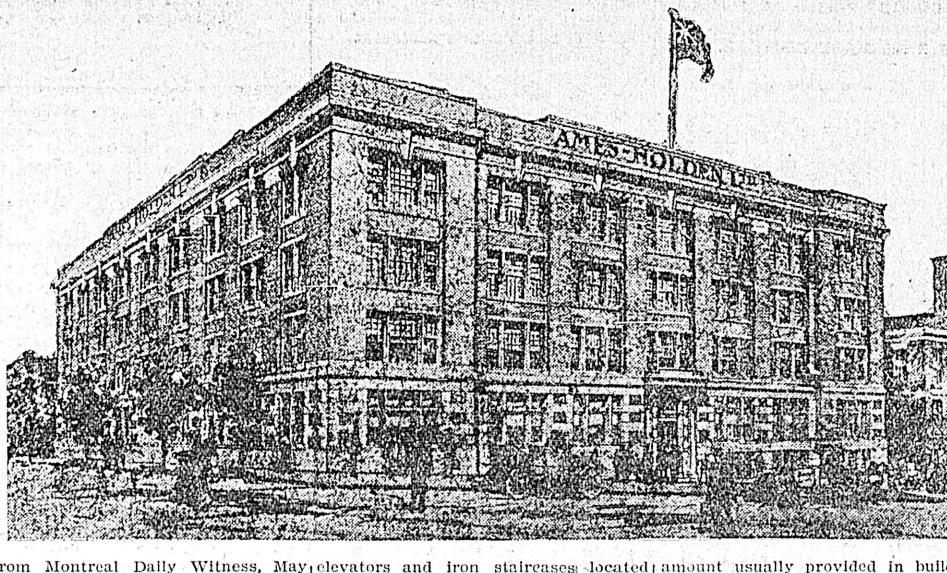
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**ELECTRIC SMELTING**

The Colonist printed an article yesterday on electric smelting of iron. It is not very generally known in this city that while in the Senate Mr. Templeman gave this subject a good deal of attention, and that the investigations made by Dr. Haanel were under his general direction. The Colonist with that desire to co-operate with every one, who does anything to promote the welfare of the province, which it hopes will always influence its action, mentions this matter now with the view of suggesting to Mr. Templeman that it might be advisable to send Dr. Haanel out to Victoria for the purpose of enabling people interested in the development of the iron industry here to consult with him. We need not remind the minister that the application of the bounty upon electrically smelted iron was delayed for two years to enable the necessary arrangements to be made in this province and Ontario for the erection of electrical smelters; but we suggest to him that time is passing and that he knows as well as any one else that the whole matter is quite new to Victorians except in a very general way.

We hope that Mr. Templeman will see this matter in the suggested light and will appoint a day, at as early a date as convenient, when Dr. Haanel can visit the city. If the Doctor could spare the time to take a trip up the West Coast it would be a very excellent thing. Mr. Templeman knows that nearly all of us in this part of the Dominion have only a meager theoretical knowledge of iron smelting. He also knows that there are vast deposits of magnetite on the Island, and abundant water-powers by which electricity can be developed. He cannot, so far as this part of Canada is concerned, better signalize his entry into the charge of the Department of Mines than by taking a step, which will bring iron smelting here within the scope of early consummation, and we can think of nothing that will contribute more to such a result than an official visit from Dr. Haanel.

**THE REMITTANCE MAN**

Mr. Phillips-Wolley writes a letter to "Canada" in defence of the "remittance man." We have considerable sympathy with what he says. The term "remittance man" has become one of reproach, not indeed wholly without cause, but certainly without anything to justify those being employed as a general term of opprobrium. We think it is time that, in the interests of the Dominion, and the Mother Country as well, correct ideas were promulgated in regard to these young fellows, in whose veins flows some of the best blood of England, and by best we do not mean most aristocratic, but the blood of the men who have made England great in all the avenues of her supremacy. The remittance man has been a favorite subject for the pens of story writers and of correspondents, who see only the surface of things, and very little of that. He lends himself easily to fiction, whether in the form of a novel or "impressions." Something must be said that is a little out of the common run, and what is there that lends itself more readily to flights of fancy than the young fellow, of good bringing up, who comes to the frontier, perhaps because he did not do any better at home than he ought to have done, and who gets a monthly, or less frequent, check upon the parental bank account. He is a good subject for an inventive pen, and as such writers never describe any person in particular, they need not hesitate about endowing their subjects with any weaknesses or vices that will make them interesting. Now there is not any doubt that some remittance men are what are called in the vernacular "pretty tough propositions." They take leave of all restraint, when they say good-bye to their family circle. They know that they are expected "to go the pace," and they do so. Remittance day finds them where money can be spent the most freely for the least value, and it is not necessary to tell the rest. When Central Canada was a vast uncultivated domain, in every part of which conditions were favorable to the development of careless ways of living, it was almost hopeless to expect a young fellow, full of animal spirits, to avoid catching the lax ways of the frontier, even if he had not brought up with him a highly-flavored experience accumulated nearer the centres of civilization. Of course they did the things they ought not to have done, and left undone the things they ought to have done, but it could not be said that there was no good in them. In many respects they were mainly fellows, full of courage, with an excellent appreciation of everything except the value of money and their own physical and moral welfare. Their

wrongdoing was in sight of all mankind, and they gave their tribe a bad name, until, it must be confessed, the term "remittance man" was the reverse of a recommendation. As a matter of fact, the title never was understood as applying to all fellows who received regular remittances from home, but only to those who considered such remittances as an excuse for not working, and who proceeded to spend what they received as soon as possible after it came to hand. There are hundreds of young men who are in receipt of regular remittances, but would never be called by the name referred to.

As this article is likely to be read by some people in the United Kingdom, it may be well to add a few observations as to the policy of sending young fellows out to this country, and keeping them supplied with what they need for their actual daily necessities. As a general proposition we do not think it wise. We have in mind a very decent young fellow, strong and healthy, with apparently no bad habits. He was in the Colonist office a few days ago looking for work. Any kind would suit him, provided it was out of town. The pay did not make any difference, although he supposed he was entitled to the ordinary rate of wages, if he was able to do an ordinary man's work. He said he had a little income from home. He was refined in manner and altogether a very attractive-looking fellow. Perhaps one might set him down as the best type of the remittance man. Yet there was a very good chance that this remittance would spoil his career, because it would lead him to spend the first years of his vigorous manhood doing nothing in particular, which is a very poor preparation for the future in this country. If a young man from a family of some means, wishes to make his home in Canada, it might be well to send him out with enough money to take him to his destination and keep him until he could get employment, but let the understanding be that he has to support himself. Let him learn the value of money by earning it. After he has gained this lesson, give him the accumulated amount of what otherwise would be his remittances. He will have acquired experience and habits of industry and economy. Then, if he gets some capital, he ought to be able to do well. No doubt many parents, mothers especially, cannot bear to think of their boys enduring what they suppose are the hardships of frontier life. These are largely imaginary. The boy to whom a remittance is sent to make his life in "the colonies" more easily to be borne, may use it to call up the best garage in town by telephone and order a motor to take himself and a party of friends out for a jolly time. There is not the least necessity of worrying about the potential sufferings of a young fellow in Canada. The chances are a hundred to one that he will not get half as many hard knocks as would be good for him. The one essential to success in a new country is self-reliance. There are other qualities which are valuable, but without this one they are never seen at their best. A regular remittance from home is not calculated to promote the development of self-reliance. Of course these observations are not intended to apply to those youths who are sent away simply because they are of no use to themselves or any one else at home; but even such persons might be the better for it if they were not sure of their remittances. Many a fellow has been sent away from home to finish a career of dissipation, where he would not be an ever-present disgrace to his family, who has pulled himself together and becomes a man of worth, but a regular remittance in such a case would be an obstacle, not a help, to reform.

**SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

While we do not admit that because the Colonist is not afraid to express its opinion upon any proposition, it is bound to answer any fool question which may be asked, we see no reason why we should not speak freely upon the points to which the Times directed our attention last evening.

The first is as to whether or not the provincial government dealt fairly with Victoria in granting \$40,000 for the Normal School at Vancouver and failing to make a grant for one at Victoria. The government did not deal unfairly with Victoria in making a grant to the Normal School at Vancouver. In regard to the request for a grant to a similar institution here, the Colonist is of the same opinion now that it was when the Times was agitating for such a grant, that is, it regards the request as untimely and as calculated to divert attention from our claims for the establishment of the Provincial University here. The Colonist expressed this opinion at the time, and as it is yet of that mind, it does not feel that it can consistently charge the McBride ministry with unfairness.

We are asked for our opinion as to the provision that the Court of Appeal shall hold sessions at Vancouver as well as in Victoria. We have not the least hesitation in saying that we regard the fact that the Supreme Court holds sessions in Vancouver and that the Appeal Court will hold sessions there when it has been organized as a very great mistake. The present government is not responsible for the inauguration of the system, which, if we remember aright, was due to the Times' once strong political friend, Mr. Joseph Martin, although that is not very material. It is of no very great financial advantage to a city to have the Court of Appeal sit there. The matter is one which closely concerns the legal profession, and we are

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**A Jealous Parson**

A Toronto minister last Sunday evening is reported to have said: "If I describe the horseman as being a low type of humanity, the world will share my picture the condition of the honest woman?" It is not likely that this language kept any of the reverend gentleman's congregation away from the Woodbine race track this week. It is not yet esteemed a vice for a man or a woman to love a good horse.—Mail and Empire.

**Broken Rails**

The tremendous increase in rail breakages during the past year, that the Steel Corporation has had the matter in its own hands are shown correctly in the tables of rails broken and taken from track in New York State. During January, February and March of this year, 1,000 rails, roughly 100 yards long, were broken and taken from track as compared with only 29 rails which broke in the corresponding months of 1901. Says the Railroad Gazette: "This record may be directly characterized as disgraceful, although it is a reflection of the rail manufacturers, who are fully able to remedy the known defects if they wish to do so. The only answer which the rail manufacturers have brought against the charge is that trade has grown materially during the last few years, and that track structures, ballast, etc., are insufficient for the strain which is put upon them, with the result that high spots and low spots occur in the track causing breakages, which could be avoided if suggested as a remedy the use of a still heavier rail section, weighing perhaps 150 lbs. to the yard. But it has been conclusively shown that the 100 lbs. rails of 1905, 1906 and 1907 have made a far worse record in three years ago than the 80 lb. rails sold five years ago. Therefore, it is evident that no help is to come from increased weight of structure until better processes of manufacture are co-ordinately employed."—Montreal Witness.

**Tribute to Mr. Borden**

From end to end of the Dominion the extent of the press coverage referred to Mr. R. B. Borden is without equal in the extreme. In the far east the Montreal Times says of him that he is "a likable man. He has always stood for the betterment of Canadian politics, and has made few mistakes. He is a political animal well qualified with facts and arguments that the only effective reply the government can make is to call in the members and vote him down. And with his undeniably abiding many good qualities the Conservative leader is indistructible to a degree." In this speech Mr. Borden is perhaps the equal of that untiring worker, Sir Charles Tupper. To extreme Conservative partisans it may seem that Mr. Borden is not aggressive enough; that he does not strike his enough, but it must be remembered that this party is recruited chiefly from the ranks of right-thinking men of moderate views, and to such bitter partisanship is repulsive rather than attractive. Mr. Borden has won the hearts of a good many of Canadians to an extent that it is given few time to enjoy. And the indications are that he will at a very early date have the support of the majority. In the west the Winnipeg Telegram voices public opinion in this way: "It is not enough that Mr. Borden can be depended upon to stand by any occasion for what is right. Through his speeches and his votes there has been impressed upon the country the conviction that in the mind and conduct of Conservative leaders there is no distinction between personal and political honor. Such a stand requires not only courage but a moral strength of exceptional degree on the part of a political leader in Opposition, when such a stand seems contrary to the progressive mood of the people in an age of prolonged prosperity." The Telegram points out that Mr. Borden has conducted an earnest fight for clean elections and for reductions in the too rapidly growing outlays and liabilities, with a view to the welfare of the nation on a patriotic basis. "The patriotic sagacity and patriotic foresight of the Conservative leader cannot help but appeal to the sober-minded, thoughtful people of Canada through his clear-headed, clean-minded, and helpful spirit of disinterested patriotism. Mr. Borden is a growing force in our national life. His high personal qualities and his great talents win for him the confidence of the public, and render it certain that he will rule, when called upon to do so, wisely and well. Mail and Empire.

**American Tariff Revision**

The pressure in favor of tariff revision is growing stronger among the leading supporters of President Roosevelt, and there is a growing belief that he will yield and make the next tariff session the year in progress. The main obstacles to commerce can be easily removed by people at Washington so that the seven million whose commerce is obstructed will be made prosperous in almost universal in the republic. The man who would propose a question that it would be regarded as unkindly of his party's in an effort to purify the public life of the country and to uplift the standards of government. Mr. Borden is a growing force in our national life. His high personal qualities and his great talents win for him the confidence of the public, and render it certain that he will rule, when called upon to do so, wisely and well. Mail and Empire.

**FOR HOLIDAYS**

The suggestion has been made to the Colonist that there might with advantage be maintained in this city a permanent committee to receive suggestions and make plans for the due observance of Victoria Day. Several people have mentioned the matter, and while all the suggestions are somewhat crude, the idea apparently being that this paper would devise some plan, they are all based upon the idea that we could make our great holiday more attractive to visitors than it is at present, and thereby make it a greater source of revenue, and that better arrangements might be made for the several events which make up the holiday programme. While we are not unfavorably impressed with the suggestion, we do not propose to elaborate it, but if those who have mentioned the matter, or any others, care to offer suggestions, we shall be very glad to make public such of them as seem to be worthy of consideration. We do not ask that the suggestions should take the form of letters intended for publication.

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## FRUIT MEN MEET IN FIRST CONVENTION

Detailed Report of the Proceedings at Revelstoke Meeting

Revelstoke Mail-Herald: The 22nd of May, 1907, will ever be remembered in Revelstoke as a red letter day, and will be also a marked date in the history of the fruit growing industry of British Columbia. The need of proper and commercial handling of fruit and produce throughout this province has been sorely felt and as past years have proved that the fruit crop of British Columbia has never been as widely or as advantageously distributed as it might and should have been, the efforts and energies of all who are interested in the welfare of the fruit growing industry have at last been brought into close touch in the same channel, the outcome of which was the calling of the convention on Wednesday to organize an exchange which shall handle all British Columbia fruit and produce, and make a judicious and able distribution of the same throughout the Dominion, thereby conserving every ounce of fruit and getting the growers its full value. Not only does this action protect the grower, but it satisfies the consumers, who will have a regular and steady supply of fruit and produce without the markets being glutted and on the other hand starved. Fruit will not be permitted to accumulate and thus deteriorate in quality before it reaches the consumers, thereby giving the growers bad returns, nor will it be shipped to the consumers in a semi-rotten and non-commercial condition. At a previous meeting of Fruit Growers' Associations of the province this matter was fully taken up with the result that an exchange has been formed with capable officers in a central and convenient headquarters—Revelstoke—which will be in immediate touch with all growers as well as the best markets for their produce.

At Wednesday's convention all districts except the Okanagan were represented, this latter who at the previous meeting to discuss the scheme and its carrying out, were perhaps the most enthusiastic of any, and who were greatly responsible for the choosing of Revelstoke as the headquarters, evidently decided that delegates should not be sent, through some differences of opinion or other causes too trivial to bear much weight. However, when the delegates were called to order by the president of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, J. Johnston, the chief fruit growing centres were well represented. The session convened at 10:45, the following delegates being present: J. Johnston (chairman), Nelson; J. J. McCallum, Salmon Arm; H. E. R. Smythe, Revelstoke; T. Morley, Nelson; Dr. M. S. Wade, Kamloops; P. Wilson, Chilliwack; W. J. Brandt, provincial secretary B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

The president after welcoming the delegates, briefly stated the objects of the convention and the steps that led to its being called, pointing out that the fruit growing industry had reached such magnitude in the province that definite action should be taken for the proper and economical handling of all fruit and produce. He very much regretted that the Okanagan had taken exception to the convention and their non-attendance showed that they failed to realize what the real meaning of the new scheme conveyed.

Mr. Brandt then read the communications, several being from the Okanagan country, regretting their inability to attend the convention; these were received and filed.

The chairman said that the exchange must be pushed and that cooperation was necessary if the scheme was to be successful.

Mr. McCallum pointed out that starting with a few members, the expenses would be just as severe as if many had joined; but that if the business was run carefully, it would succeed and that the other associations would fall into line.

The chairman said that the Okanagan was organizing at this time an exchange of their own, but he felt that they would, when competition commenced, fall in line with the main exchange.

Mr. Morley said that the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association heartily endorsed the scheme and he felt that good results must come, and that commercial men must grapple with and handle it in an official manner.

Dr. Wade then moved that the articles of incorporation be produced for discussion.

Direction and districts to be covered were then discussed, and Dr. Wade said that an official stamp for shipping was not wise this year, as there would be no packers. The bylaws were then adopted as amended. A delegation from the board of trade and local Fruit Growers' Association waited on the delegates, inviting them to a luncheon to be followed by a drive round the city. This was accepted, the chairman thanking the delegation and expressing pleasure at meeting them. Questions relating to voting by letter to save distance and travelling expense were taken up, but the position was turned down. Then followed the election of provincial officers and directors for the year, the following being elected to the directors: J. Johnston, president; H. E. R. Smythe, vice-president; J. McCallum, P. Wilson, Dr. M. S. Wade. W. J. Brandt was appointed secretary-treasurer pro tem until a secretary-manager was engaged. The meeting then adjourned and the directors met in session.

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H. N. Courser then introduced Mayor H. A. Brown to the directors.

His Worship in meeting the board, welcomed them to the city, saying that Revelstoke was well suited as headquarters for meetings of every kind, and was gratified to see that it had been chosen on this occasion. He said that combined effort in the fruit growing line would benefit the whole province. Revelstoke herself had excellent soil and fruit growing will flourish when more land is cleared up. He thanked them for choosing Revelstoke as their headquarters and hoped that the new exchange would prosper. (Cheers.)

Mr. Johnston replied, stating that Revelstoke had been chosen owing to its central location and quick means of communication.

The session then adjourned till 4 p.m.

A luncheon was held in the Union hotel restaurant in honor of the delegates, the city council, board of trade and local association being hosts. About forty sat down to a noble and sumptuous repast as Revelstoke has even seen, reflecting great credit on the caterer. Mayor Brown took the chair, the delegates being surrounded with citizens to look after their wants. W. Armstrong, president of the local association, and who had previously welcomed the delegates during the session, calling on Mayor Brown to open proceedings.

His Worship said that this new move was in the right direction and would advance the welfare of British Columbia and put her in the van of fruit growing countries of the world. He welcomed the visitors and said that Revelstoke took keen interest in fruit growing and can grow as good fruit as any in the province. (Cheers.)

At the close of the luncheon Mr. Johnston, the president of the new exchange thanked the city for their welcome. He said he regretted that so few delegates had come, but those that had, represented the larger portion of the province. The session will show the superiority of British Columbia fruit, and that its representation must be preserved. British Columbia fruit had taken highest prizes in London at exhibits and that the sample that received the medals were ordinary commercial produce and not especially grown for exhibition. British Columbia fruit can always demand best prices and take a big lead in the world's competition. (Cheers.) Commercial specimens in London had created a great impression, and British Columbia is being advertised in and inquiries coming from all quarters.

"Today," he said, "marked the beginning of a big future, and the industry would surely flourish." (Cheers.) The delegates and citizens then drove round the city, visiting the different ranches and orchards to the west and east. The delegates were much impressed with the country, its soil, location and great possibilities for fruit growing. A visit was paid to the Hume-Lawson ranch, Williamson's lake, where hundreds of fruit trees are ready for planting. The delegates were enthusiastic over the possibilities of the property, especially for strawberries, and expressed much surprise that more land was not cleared and cultivated. After the drive the delegates held an afternoon session disposing of general business and work in connection with the crucial part of the organization.

It was agreed that it was too late to handle the strawberry crop this year but the apples could be handled. A resolution was passed settling the date for considering the appointment as secretary-manager on June 12th and the directors to meet at Revelstoke on that date. The secretary was instructed to procure the seal and printing by-laws, etc., and to arrange for incorporation. Shipping boxes and crates were discussed and legal sizes adopted. Selling fruit by weight instead of measure was agreed upon as best for both growers and consumers. The

delegates conveyed their best thanks to the board of trade, city council and local association for their welcome to Revelstoke. A photo was taken by Benson of the delegates in session as a memento of the occasion. This ended the first convention of one of the greatest and most important movements along commercial and progressive lines that has taken place in British Columbia.

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To achieve that purpose there must necessarily be some personal sacrifices, and the atmosphere of intrigue which surrounds all that occurs at Pekin, had made it doubtful to what extent the changes have been genuinely designed with patriotic motives, or how far they have resulted from the triumph of one great official over another. The balance of opinion is that there is growing up a consciousness at last among the younger generation that a national army is something to be desired and that, being desired, it can be brought into existence.

The North China Daily News of Shanghai says: In criticizing the manoeuvres at Changchun last autumn, we expressed doubt as to the value of operations of this character until the troops available have been given a much sounder grounding in military work. This opinion, which was shared by other foreign observers, has, we learn, been accepted by the authorities to the extent that no grand manoeuvres will be undertaken this year. There will, however, be camp and field work on a smaller scale by the various divisions and while what is done will be less showy it will probably be of much greater benefit than the carefully rehearsed sham fights of the last two years. As a further proof that the reorganization of the Empire's forces is being seriously undertaken we are informed that the question of arming the whole of the troops with uniform equipment is engaging careful attention. The choice of the most serviceable modern weapon is now under consideration. It would be unsafe, of course, from these indications to predict that army reform, any more than any other reform in China, is certain or permanent. The old disdain of arms, the ancient corruption of which the army has been one of the chiefest victims, even when China has been engaged in actual war,

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### Port Essington Sun

The Port Essington Sun, owned, edited and published by W. J. Mackay, has just made its appearance. Published at Port Essington, the Sun will brighten the whole of northern B. C. A good connection for the paper has already been secured in Port Simpson and Prince Rupert. Mr. Mackay is turning out a paper which is admirable from a typographical standpoint, and is calculated to enlist and sustain the interest of men in the north.

### Death at Salt Spring

The death occurred on Tuesday, the 21st, Inst., of A. Cartwright, of Salt Spring Island, after a lingering illness. The deceased came out from England when quite young and had lived on the Island ever since. He was deservedly popular with all the residents who sincerely regret his untimely end. Mr. Cartwright leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, a widow, and four children, all of whom are on the island. The funeral took place at Fulford Harbor, on Thursday, Rev. E. F. Wilson officiating.

### Kubelik Coming Again

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### Methodists at Prince Rupert

In anticipation of rapid and extensive development and settlement at Prince Rupert, the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist church has already made arrangements for the regular holding of religious services at that point. Rev. Thomas Keyworth, a new acquisition to the conference, has been stationed at Prince Rupert and will take charge of the religious work there and at other points along the line as fast as it is pushed forward into the interior forthwith.

### And Still They Come

Among the arrivals in Victoria on Sunday was A. McNair and family, late of Moose Jaw, who will from now on make their home in this city. Mr. McNair has taken up his residence at the corner of Foul Bay and Oak Bay roads. He has been for years a resident of the prairies, but has decided that the winter there is altogether too strenuous for the enjoyments of life. It was only after a thorough investigation that he decided on Victoria as a place of residence, in which respect he considers the city has no equal in Canada.

### Coming to Victoria

Victoria and district is now drawing settlers from all parts of Canada, among the latest to decide on locating here being John Dilworth, of Kelowna. Mr. Dilworth is a member of one of the families who prospected the famous Portage Plains in Manitoba. A few years ago he decided to move to a more congenial climate and selected Kelowna as his future home. Now he is coming to Vancouver Island, having purchased the "Grove" farm in Saanich from Mrs. Martindale who is coming in to the city to live.

### The Merry-Go-Round

For the past few days men, women and children enjoyed themselves and made things merry generally at the merry-go-round. Competition for prizes will take place sometime between now and Saturday next, when prizes in cash will be awarded to the best riders.

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### A Creditable Issue

The May issue of the Lux Columbian, official organ of the student body of the Columbian College, which is just off the press, is a most creditable issue. It contains forty pages in all, the proportion of reading matter to advertising being about 100 per cent, greater than in most modern magazines. It is prettily bound in a cover bearing the colors of the college. Altogether it is quite a gem of the printers' art. The copy contains many interesting articles, a number of them being by graduates of the college. Among them is an interesting essay on Women and the Suffrage, by Miss E. Wickett, B.A. Charles Saint, B.A., contributes a

## COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED AT COUNCIL BOARD

How Mayor Morley and Alderman Hall Regard Each Other

The advisability of appointing a medical inspector of the public schools of the city was one of the questions brought up at Monday evening's meeting of the city council. It was introduced by His Worship Mayor Morley. The civic solons appeared to receive it with some diffidence. In fact immediately after the suggestion that some action be taken there was a marked silence.

Ald. Vincent broke the oppressive stillness by rising and remarking that this was another matter which, to be properly dealt with, meant a further encroachment on the treasury. As there was no money to spend he could not see what was to be done.

His Worship thought that it might be that the remuneration came within the jurisdiction of the board of school trustees.

Such an idea was ridiculed by Ald. Hall. He very dogmatically retorted with the statement that it was impossible to get away from the fact that the council was responsible for the protection of the health of the community. That could not be laid at the doors of the trustees. Therefore if it was intended to do anything the city council would have to shoulder the consequent expense.

"Then I am to understand that you are not in favor of the proposal?" asked His Worship, pointedly.

"I didn't say that," replied Ald. Hall. He went on to reiterate what he had said, affirming that, although the idea might be in the best interests of the community, it was an irrefutable fact that there was a defect.

"I'd like to know how you stand?" asked the Mayor, somewhat exasperated.

At this Ald. Hall became just a little annoyed. He rose hurriedly and stated that the whole discussion was out of order.

The Mayor did not think so. He argued that it was competent of the council to discuss suggestions made by the chairman. On these grounds he ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

"That shows how much you know about rules of order," sharply retorted the irritated alderman.

"All I can say is that you present a very poor appearance on the council—a very poor appearance," replied the Mayor.

"I might say the same in respect to your ability as Mayor," answered Ald. Hall.

This brought the exchange to a conclusion.

The point at issue, whether it would be wise to appoint a medical inspector, was allowed to remain in abeyance.

It was shortly after this that the meeting adjourned.

### Full Court Sitting

Commencing June 4 there will be a sitting of the full court in this city for the hearing of appeals from the courts below.

### Meet This Morning

This morning at 10:30 at the Balmoral hotel the auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will meet for the transaction of important business. All members are specially requested to be present.

### Epworth League Entertains

On Monday evening the social department of the Metropolitan Epworth League, under the leadership of Miss Dean, entertained the members and friends. Games were participated in by all present and every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Next Monday evening the meeting will be under the direction of the Christian Endeavor department.

### Property on Market

Another sub-division of choice residential property is to be put on the market in the course of a few days by the owners, the Hugo Rosa Realty company. The property, which consists of some 34 acres, is situated on Foul Bay and is traversed by the Transit road, which was recently graded to the sea and put in shape for traffic. The portion of the property lying next the bay is beautifully graded and should provide sites for a number of pretty houses. The property is being subdivided into half acre and one-third acre lots.

### "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy"

In the full flush of the biggest New York hit she has ever made, and in the wittiest and brightest comedy she has ever had, Henrietta Crosman is touring here and will be seen at the Victoria theatre next Monday, June 3. She will present "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," in which she scored one of the most distinct New York successes of the season during her run at the Bijou theatre. She is coming here direct from New York, bringing the entire and original company, which has been called the best comedy organization ever seen in this country.

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" is a modern comedy, and Miss Crosman has an Irish role. She plays the character, Peggy O'Mara, a decidedly up-to-date young woman who doesn't wish to fall in love and doesn't realize it when she gets an attack of it.

### A Creditable Issue

The May issue of the Lux Columbian, official organ of the student body of the Columbian College, which is just off the press, is a most creditable issue. It contains forty pages in all, the proportion of reading matter to advertising being about 100 per cent, greater than in most modern magazines.

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Re Sewers Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Due for the Year 1907 and payable on May 31st prox.

Notices for the above have this day been mailed to all known owners liable for the same.

Any holder of real property on the line of a sewer within the City of Victoria who does not receive such notice will oblige by notifying the undersigned at once.

**CHARLES KENT,**  
Treasurer and Collector, Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

April 30th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, the same will apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Land and Works for a four year's lease of the following described lands situated in Esquimalt district, Province of British Columbia, viz.: Section (110) one hundred and ten, Esquimalt district.

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**URGE MORE ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF WATER**

**Deputation From Board of Fire Underwriters Interview the Mayor**

A deputation from the board of fire underwriters waited on His Worship Mayor Morley yesterday morning with reference to the possibility of Victoria obtaining a more adequate water supply in the near future.

Thos. R. Smith acted as spokesman, explaining the object of the visit, and asking the Mayor to define the situation as it stood at present.

His Worship, complying, told of the different propositions under consideration, stated that the adoption of any one of the projects depended almost entirely on the result of the suit now before the London courts between the corporation and the Esquimalt Water Works Company. He said that, even if the case went against the city, which would render it impossible for the Goldstream water to be utilized under reasonable conditions, there would be no hesitation in taking action towards securing a permanent source of water supply for Victoria.

Mr. Smith and those with him expressed themselves as satisfied. They asserted, however, that, owing to the acknowledged inadequacy of the water available, the fire risks were much more serious than would otherwise be the case. However, it was not likely that the insurance rates would be increased at present under the circumstances. Having the assurance of the civic authorities that no time would be lost in bringing the matter to an issue the question of readjustment of rates would be permitted, temporarily at least, to remain in abeyance.

Members of the delegation departed with expressions of thanks for the courteous treatment accorded them.

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**ACCUSATION AGAINST A CUSTOMS OFFICER**

Made by American Prospectors Operating on Queen Charlotte Islands

Charges that he allowed American prospectors to land supplies on the Queen Charlotte Islands free of duty in consideration of the aliens undertaking to stake mineral claims for him are made by some of these prospectors against C. Harrison, pioneer of Massett, and an accredited customs agent at that point.

Sworn statements containing the above charges are now in the possession of Captain H. Newcomb, commander of the Canadian government fisheries cruiser Kestrel, according to the Vancouver Province. They were made by American prospectors who were overhauled and questioned by the Kestrel.

It is likely that a full report concerning these and other recent allegedly questionable occurrences in connection with coasting navigation on the Queen Charlottes will be on the way to Ottawa within the next twenty-four hours. The resulting investigation will then determine whether or not there is any truth in the accusations made against the northern official.

The Kestrel reached port this morning from a month's cruise in northern waters, during which considerable attention was paid to investigation of alleged smuggling on the Queen Charlottes. The Kestrel also kept an eye on the operations of the American steamer Uriel and other launches which make headquarters at Ketchikan and have recently been trading along the coast of the islands.

When the Uriel was overhauled by the Kestrel on one occasion and an explanation of her coasting on the islands demanded, it was explained by the man in charge of her that she had been given a special license by Mr. Harrison to engage in coasting. In the face of this the Uriel was not arrested as she would have been without her papers from the Canadian officer.

The Kestrel overhauled a party of American prospectors and forced them to pay duty on outfitts which they had illegally brought into Canadian territory.

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**SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRANTS EN ROUTE**

**Contingent Bound for Victoria Expected to Arrive Shortly**

The Dominion Line steamship Southwark, which sailed from Liverpool on May 9th is bringing a large number of Army immigrants, many of whom are coming to B. C. Amongst them is a contingent for Victoria. Most of them have friends here who have booked their passage through the army, both for economy and in order to enjoy the facilities which that organization has established at the various transfer points. They should arrive here the end of the present week or the first week in June.

Adjutant Lace and wife from Vancouver spent Sunday in this city. Adjutant Lace is the Salvation Army's architect, in this province, and on Saturday last he inspected the local barracks with a view to deciding what repairs and improvements are necessary. The city building inspector has advised that supports should be erected for the wall of the Pandora street side of the building where it formerly stood. The needed repairs will be at once carried out and the local barracks consequently greatly improved. Adjutant Lace states that the new barracks in Vancouver which have recently been completed are valued at over \$100,000 owing to the raise in the values of real estate in the Terminal city.

**Daughters of Pity**

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity took place on Monday, May 27, at the board of trade rooms, Bastion square. Present were the president, vice-president, five members, the treasurer and secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was decided to give two teas in the near future to enrich the hospital funds. Further particular regarding same will be published later. The president earnestly requests all the daughters to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which will be held on the last Tuesday in June. This will take the place of the daughters' regular meeting on the Monday. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, June 25.

**Launched Behaved Splendidly**

The fast little gasoline motor-launch Lotur, recently acquired by William Smith and F. T. Sherburne from the estate of the late George H. Robinson, of the Britannia mines, returned to the Terminal City on Sunday evening after a quick run of seven hours and fifty minutes from Victoria. Messrs. Smith and Sherburne left Vancouver on Thursday for Victoria, accompanied by their families, and made Victoria that night, though on account of a southerner they were forced to lay up for several hours under the shelter of James Island. At sundown the wind moderated, and although there was still a heavy swell rolling, they made a run for it and landed Ten-Mile Point in some very rough weather in which the launch behaved splendidly.

**IMPORTED GAME BIRDS**

Capercaillie and Black Game Apparently Thriving Well

Sportsmen will be interested to learn that last week Mr. Taylor, of Challoner & Mitchell, came across a hen capercaille on the mountain opposite Bald Mountain, near the narrows at Cowichan lake. Mr. Taylor went back to the spot from which the bird rose and found a nest containing two eggs. He says that though he had never seen a capercaille before he has no doubt as to its identity. The bird was as large as a good sized turkey and the eggs were considerably larger than those of a grouse, and of more rounded form. The black game at Qualicum lake are also thriving, the birds having been seen frequently by residents of this district, though so far no nests have been found. There is at present in Pitchon & Lenfest's window a fine specimen of a black cock which was killed by flying against a telegraph wire. The bird had been set up by Mr. Foster, the well known taxidermist. It will be on exhibition for a few days, and every one who is interested in the efforts of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club in these fine birds should make a point of seeing it before it is removed.

**A HUSBAND'S LOYALTY**

Touching Incident in Connection with Excursion from Westminster

In recounting the incidents connected with the departure of the Charmer from New Westminster on Friday last, on the occasion of the excursion to Victoria, the Columbian says:

"Sir, my wife is sick, seriously sick, in Victoria. I have an order from the general manager of the company operating this boat which says that I will be given passage. I am not a pleasure-seeker, but it is my duty to go to Victoria to the bedside of my sick wife. Will you allow me to pass?"

With this appeal one man pleadingly sought to gain admission. But the unthinking crowd cried out to him, "That don't go. Take the next boat!" Then the man, tears in his eyes, offered a bonus of \$50 to the ticket-taker if that official would allow him to go. The ticket-taker, under orders, refused the man's passage. In despair, he turned to the wharf, and begged the man to let him back.

"I will change places with you, sir," the voice said, and a young man climbed over the ship's side, assisted the other to the deck and stood for a moment lost in the crowd on the wharf.

The man on the ship, after he was thoroughly settled, began to scan the faces of those on shore. When he saw that of the person whose place he had held, he drew from his pocket a large bank roll and made a gesture as if he would throw it; but the young man on the wharf came forward and refused the money. A cheer went up from the crowd and the young man vanished.

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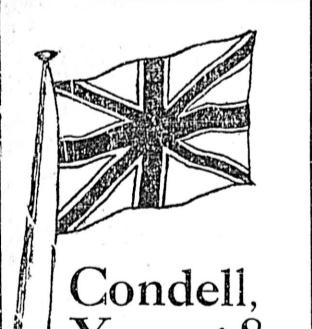
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### JIMMY BRITT WILL TAKE ON JOE GANS

San Francisco Lightweight Agrees  
to Box the Champion at  
Colma in September

San Francisco, May 28.—The latest in pugilistic circles is that Jimmy Britt has agreed to box Joe Gans, and that the two old rivals will meet at Colma in a 25 round bout on Sept. 9, under the auspices of James W. Coffroth. The match was arranged yesterday at San Rafael. Coffroth, accompanied by Barney Oldfield, of automobile fame, and Willis Britt, paid a visit to Australian Bill Squires' training quarters, and it was while there that the question of a Gans-Britt contest came up.

In a little talk that Britt had with Coffroth, Britt said: "I would rather fight Battling Nelson than any man in my class. He is the only fighter who has defeated me, and I feel that if given a chance I could turn the tables on him. I have waited long and patiently in the hope of arranging another match, and I have about come to the conclusion that there is no use waiting any longer. With Nelson out of it I would like to box Gans, because Gans is recognized as the undisputed champion in the lightweight class."

Britt said that he will agree to box Gans for 60 per cent of the gross receipts, with an understanding that if the total takings exceed \$30,000, the fighters were to be allowed an additional five per cent. In dividing the fighters' share of the proceeds Britt thought that sixty per cent should go to the winner.

"And how about weight?" asked Britt.

"Well, I will not agree to box unless Gans makes 133 at the ringside."

A little questioning developed that Jimmy would not insist upon Gans weighing in his fighting costume. Incidentally the one thing that has prevented a rematch between Britt and Battling Nelson and Gans is the fact that the Dane insisted upon Gans weighing 133 pounds in full ring regalia.

Gans has all along been willing to make 133 pounds just before going to exercise their best art, science or skill, and that the contest was not for a purse of \$30,000. For these reasons Clark asked that Cohen be ordered by the court to refund the amount of his bet and \$50 additional for costs.

### WILL PLAY NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, May 28.—The "All-Canada" lacrosse team which will shortly leave on a tour of the world, will play the New Westminster team here on Saturday, June 15, according to a communication received this afternoon by H. Ryall, from the manager of the team, John Miller of Corriveau, Ont.

Billy Nolan announced last night that he had received a letter from Battling Nelson, who is located at Hot Springs. Said Nolan: "Nelson will be in San Francisco in about a week or ten days and he will be prepared to talk fight. I think he will arrange a match with some of the prominent lightweights, Joe Gans or Jimmy Britt for choice. The question of weight so far as Gans is concerned is still a stumbling block, but the whole question of a Gans-Nelson match will be gone into when the battler arrives. If we cannot arrange with Gans we will be prepared to hear what Britt has to say. If we cannot come to terms with Britt there are other lightweights anxious to arrange a contest with Nelson. It is a sure shot that Nelson's visit to San Francisco will result in the Dane signing articles to fight somebody."

### TOMMY BURNS CALLS BLUFF OF JACK JOHNSON

Canadian Heavyweight Invites Negro  
Pugilist to Settle Argument in  
a Locked Room in Frisco

During the negotiations at San Francisco last week when the match between Tommy Burns and Bill Squires for the heavyweight championship it seemed likely there would be a championship battle without referee and without price. Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, was present at the conference and cast a shadow over the proceedings. Johnson wanted to post a forfeit to fight Burns.

### Dick Croker Believes His Colt Has Good Chance in the Derby

Epsom, May 28.—Richard Croker's Derby candidate, Orby, arrived this afternoon from Ireland in good condition. The colt travelled in the company of his stable companion Hayden. The fact that Mr. Croker made strenuous efforts to induce "Danny" Mather to ride Orby before he engaged Johnny Reiff, is taken as an indication of the high opinion the owner has of his horse's chances on June 5th.

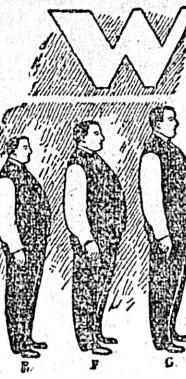
### AMERICAN GOLFERS BEATEN

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 28.—All the Americans who contested in the amateur golf championship games here today were defeated. The weather was bright and sunny, with little wind. The American champion, Eben M. Byers, of Pittsburgh, was beaten in the second round by J. Patterson of the Edinburgh club 3 up and 2 to play. A. E. Williams of the Northwood club defeated H. L. Gore, American, by one hole. F. R. Scovil, American, was beaten by A. N. Murray of the Purley Down club by 4 up and 2 to play. Finally O. Horstman, of the Chevy Chase Golf Club of Washington made a poor show and was beaten by T. W. Leathard of the Woking Club, 7 up and 5 to play.

### CRICKET FOR SATURDAY

Cricket enthusiasts will have plenty of their favorite sport on Saturday, two games being booked for this city. The Victoria Cricket club will meet the Burrard C. C. eleven of Vancouver at the Jubilee hospital grounds and the Oak Bay club will take on the Garrison at Oak Bay.

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New York	34	26	8	.765
Philadelphia	33	20	12	.607
Pittsburg	31	18	13	.551
Boston	34	14	20	.412
Cincinnati	34	12	20	.353
St. Louis	36	10	26	.278
Brooklyn	34	8	26	.26

Tuesday's Scores:

At Cincinnati 2 9 5

Chicago 10 9 1

Batteries — Essick and Schleif; Brown and King; umpire, Bigler.

At New York R. H. E.

Philadelphia 12 1

New York 9 13

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St. Louis 1 8 4

Pittsburg 10 12 2

Batteries — Fromme and Marshall;

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At Boston, First Game R. H. E.

Brooklyn 7 13 0

Boston 1 7 2

Batteries — Pastour and Ritter; Lindaman and Brown; umpire, Johnstone.

Second Game R. H. E.

Boston 11 16 1

Brooklyn 9 13 2

Batteries — Pfeiffer, Flaherty and Needham; Scanlon, McIntyre, Strickland and Butler; umpire, Johnstone.

### EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo—Rochester 1, Buffalo 5.

At Jersey City—Jersey 8, Baltimore 2.

At Newark—Newark 7, Providence 6.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Chicago	32	22	10	.683
Cleveland	35	23	12	.657
Detroit	30	17	13	.567
New York	30	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	32	16	16	.500
St. Louis	34	12	22	.510
Boston	34	12	22	.533
Washington	29	9	20	.310

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At Newark—

Boston 1 4 0

Philadelphia 2 7 2

Batteries — Winley and Criger; Plant and Scheck.

**BOLD THEFT IN PICTURES**

London, May 28.—Almost under the noses of the police who were guarding the Royal Academy pictures now on exhibition in Burlington house, one of the private galleries in Bond street, just around the corner, was swept clean of its pictures during the night. The thieves got away with 55 canisters without leaving a clue to their identity. The pictures belonged to an artist who was to have opened an exhibition of them today.

### DUCHY OF BRUNSWICK

Brunswick, Germany, May 28.—The diet today unanimously elected Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin to be regent of Brunswick, after having previously fixed the civil list at \$275,000.

**DEMENTED WOMAN'S CRIME**

Chicago, May 28.—Miss Philander Swinn, 30 years old, believed to be demented, shot and killed her mother, attempted to kill her father and then set fire to her garments and was burned to death early today. The woman was recently released from an asylum. Her father, J. S. Swinn, a laborer, escaped by running out of the door. A love affair is said to have been responsible for the young woman's aberration.

**COTTON CONFERENCE**

Vienna, May 28.—The International cotton conference was opened here yesterday. There are over 250 delegates in attendance, and the sessions will last for three days. Mr. Macara, for Great Britain, and Harvey Jordan, for the United States, delivered addresses, in which they reviewed the efforts of their respective governments to put a stop to illegitimate speculation in cotton. The delegates were received by Emperor Francis Joseph at the Hofburg and were welcomed to Vienna by him.

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# Shipping News of the Pacific

## JAPANESE PROHIBIT

## PELAGIC SEALING

Will Not Permit Hunting Off Robben Bank Grounds in the Okhotsk Sea

## JAPANESE STEAMERS DUE TODAY

Sealers Who Were Arrested by Russians Are Freed—Yukon Navigation Has Opened

The Japanese government has ordered a suspension of pelagic sealing in the neighborhood of Robben Bank, a noted sealing ground off the Saghalien Coast, which was formerly held by Russia. The rookery which is the only one held by the Japanese was passed into possession of the Mikado's government as part of the spoils of war. The imperial ordinance prohibiting sealing and the taking of sea otters at this ground was gazetted shortly prior to the sailing of the R. M. S. Empress of India for this port, and takes effect from May 26th. The action of the Japanese government is in compliance with the United States government proposal to suspend the sealing in that region until some agreement is concluded in the forthcoming conference at Washington of Great Britain, the United States and Russia, regarding pelagic sealing in the Bering Sea.

The Prohibition of sealing off Robben Bank, which the Japanese have renamed Seal Island, will have the effect of diverting the large fleet of schooners to Bering Sea and Copper Islands sealing grounds. The fleet from Tokio, Hakodate, Nigata and other Japanese ports this season is expected to be larger than ever, while the local fleet will be small. Labor conditions are having a retarding effect on this industry. It is not expected that crews will be available for more than five or six schooners of the sealing company and the three independently owned vessels, all of which are now being made ready for the Bering Sea sealing cruise.

Five of the local sealing fleet, the Vera, Carlotta G., Cox, Ida Etta, Victoria, and Casco, together with the schooner Ella G., a small vessel with few hunters, have proceeded to Copper Islands, and these vessels will join the local fleet in Bering Sea when the season commences in August. Two Japanese sealing vessels, which were sent across to this coast for the spring cruise, also proceeded to the Russian sealing grounds, and will, according to the announced intention of their masters, also proceed to Bering Sea. Between 20 and 30 Japanese sealers are expected to hunt in Bering Sea this summer.

Negotiations looking to the cessation of pelagic sealing have been in progress for some time between the ambassadors of Great Britain and the United States at Washington, and it was expected that a treaty, in which Russia and Japan would concurred, would have been concluded before this. Under the proposed arrangement it was agreed to compensate the local sealers for the loss of the industry and purchase their fleet and impediments, as well as giving the Canadian government an interest in the Pribilof sealers.

It is in connection with this proposed arrangement that Japan, which of late years has been growing more important in regard to the sealing industry, has ordered the cessation of sealing of the Japanese rookery at Robben Bank. Next to the Russian rookeries on Copper and Bering Islands off the further fringe of the Aleutian archipelago toward the Kamchatka Coast, the Robben rookeries in the Okhotsk Sea is the most important in the North Pacific outside the Bering Sea.

Of recent years there has been considerable poaching off the Copper Islands. Japanese schooners having been most active in this regard since 1904, and the Russian government has this season maintained a patrol with two fast Russian cruisers. The United States government has also increased the sealing patrol in Bering Sea this season as a result of the action of the Japanese sealing schooners Miye Maru and Taiyo Maru last year. Crews of these vessels were landed at the Seapandl rookery on St. Paul Island and 200 seals were killed before the raiders were driven off with the loss of seven men killed and twelve captured. These were released after three months' imprisonment at Valdez. In consequence of the raid the Washington government has despatched the patrolling fleet of revenue cutters north earlier this year and has added to the number until they are now four vessels, the Perry, Rush, Manning and Thetis. The two former sailed from Puget Sound and Victoria a few days ago, the Thetis from San Francisco and the Manning from Honolulu.

According to advices from Japan by the Empress of India the captain and crew of the Japanese sealing schooners Taiyoku Maru and Taiyo Maru No. 3, sister vessel of that engaged in the Bering Sea raid just have been released after nine months' imprisonment at Vladivostok where their schooners were taken after being seized off the Copper Islands in July of last year.

## THE SALMON TRAPS.

Second Trap to Commence Fishing Starts at Point No Point.

The second trap to commence fishing this season, that of H. Bell-Irving & Co. at Point No Point, has begun to take spring salmon, and it is expected the first lift will take place tomorrow. The third lift of Findlay, Durham & Brodie's trap at Otter

JAPANESE SHIPPING.

Aggressive Campaign Begun in Far Eastern Waters by Nippon Vessel.

A large number of Japanese steamers have now opened services in the southern waters, having their bases established at Hongkong. The Nichi Nichi says that since the beginning of this year over 40 Japanese vessels (about 100,000 tons) have been employed on the Hongkong-Saigon line, which no Japanese vessel had touched until last year. Last year there were over 160 Norwegian steamers concentrated in the direction of Hongkong since the 1905 war, but this year the

number decreased to some 60, unquestionably in consequence of the activity of Japanese steamers. The Saigon-Hongkong line is very favorable for Japanese shipping.

## FROM WEST COAST.

Steamer Tees Brings Large Complement of Passengers From Various Ports.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, from Cape Scott and way ports, brought 140 passengers, including 50 loggers from the Sutton Lumber & Trading Company's camps at Clayoquot, where logging has been suspended. The company has 12,000,000 feet in boom in the harbor, and part of this has been attacked by teredoos. There is over a year's cut of logs in the woods yet to be brought out. A large amount of lumber is ready for shipment, and it is expected a steamer will be chartered to carry a cargo of several million feet to New York.

The Tees brought 230 barrels of whale oil from the Sechart whaling station, for shipment to Glasgow by the Blue Funnel Line's Yangtze, which sails for Liverpool and the Clyde port on June 12th. The Sechart station is still kept continually employed, and the foreman has been obliged to place a limit on the catches of the whalers. Last week sixteen were taken. Friday last five were brought in and seven on the following day. Four were taken on Sunday. On Monday when the Tees was lying at the whaling station the steamer Orion arrived with two whales in tow.

At Kyuquot the whaling station is nearing completion. The bunkhouses have been finished and the drying plant and power house buildings are also ready. It is expected the steamer Saint Lawrence will be operated from the Kyuquot station early in June.

## BARGE CANADA

Steamer Cascade Left Yesterday With Machinery For Coast Fog Alarm.

Steamer Cascade, which has been chartered by the marine department, left yesterday for Pachena Point loaded with ears and locomotives consigned to the Tanana Railway Company at Fairbanks. The barge will also carry some large dredge timbers consigned to the Guggenheims at Dawson, and after discharging at Skagway she will proceed to Port Simpson, where she will pick up three hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber at the Grand Trunk sawmill for transportation to Vancouver.

## FROM AUSTRALIA.

Steamer Aorangi to Leave Honolulu Today For This Port.

Steamer Aorangi of the Canadian-Australian Line, which left Sydney on May 13th and Brisbane on May 15th is scheduled to leave Honolulu today for this port, and is expected in port a week from today. The steamer is bringing 64 saloon passengers, 73 second-class and 110 in the steerage. She will probably pick up more at Honolulu.

## LINERS ARE DUE

Kaga Maru and Athenian Both Expected Today From Far East

Steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. and steamer Kaga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are both due from Hong Kong and Yokohama. Both vessels are expected to reach port today. The steamers Bellerophon and Shawmut are also on their way across the Pacific to this port. The former is due here about June 11th, bringing about 900 tons of general cargo for this port. The Kaga Maru, which is bringing the first large tea shipment, has 485 tons of general freight, mostly Japanese foodstuffs, to land at this port.

The first large contingent of Hindus to arrive for some time is on the way here from Hong Kong by the steamer Monteagle, which is to leave Yokohama on Saturday for this port. The Monteagle is bringing 95 Hindus and 140 Chinese. She is due here on June 14th.

R. M. S. Empress of China, which left here on May 13th, arrived at Yokohama on Sunday on schedule time.

The Empress left several hours late, but made up that time in crossing the Pacific.

## PRINCESS MAY

Will return to North Without Touching at Victoria

Steamer Princess May arrived at Vancouver yesterday from Northern ports. She proceeded to Ladysmith for her bunker coal, and today she will start on her voyage to Skagway, not coming to Victoria. About 75 tons of freight for her were sent up on the Queen City.

## NEW TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

Chinese Start Service Between Hong Kong and Salina Cruz

Plans quietly promoted for the last few months for the operation of a new trans-pacific steamship line, known as the Eng Hong Fok, between Salina Cruz, Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec Railroad, and oriental ports, have been completed, and the arrival of the steamships Woolwich at Salina Cruz from Hong Kong last week marks the beginning of the new service. The Woolwich has been making regular trips to Salina Cruz for several months.

The new company is composed in part of former stockholders of the China Commercial Steamship Company, successfully operating boats between Salina Cruz and Chinese and Japanese ports for some time past.

Lyman J. Mowry, of San Francisco, former manager in Mexico for the China Commercial Steamship Company, is one of the largest stockholders, and Eng Hong Fok a prominent member of Hong Kong, heavily interested in the China Commercial Company, left that company to espouse the new one.

The company will maintain monthly service at the start, and if trade proves

more favorable, more boats will be commissioned. The Woolwich and Powhatan are the tow boats in the service at present. The Powhatan has left China for Mexico.

## STEAMERS AT DAWSON

First of the River Fleet to Arrive Were La France and Bonanza King

Navigation has been opened on the Yukon from Lake Le Barge, and it is expected that within a few days all the fleet will be in service on the northern river. The first steamers to reach Dawson this year from up-river points were the La France and Bonanza King, the former from the foot of Lake Le Barge and the latter from Hootalinqua. The freight shipped north during this month for interior points is considerably in excess of the amount sent last year, and although the Yukon fleet has been augmented by the addition of a steamer for towing and five large barges, it is expected that the river fleet will have difficulty in transporting all the cargo offering.

## STRIKE AVERTED

Wages of Longshoremen Have Been Advanced by Stevedores

A strike of longshoremen at Vancouver was averted on Monday by the raising of the pay of the waterfront workers from 30 to 40 cents an hour. There was no trouble at Victoria, where the new rate has ruled for some time.

The longshoremen of the Terminal port sent in a notice to the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company at Vancouver that higher wages were required, otherwise a strike would be declared. The demand was not met at the time, and when the steamer Umatilla arrived on Monday to load for San Francisco the men went out. After several hours of inactivity the stevedores met the demand of the strikers, and the trouble ended. Hereafter 40 cents an hour will be paid for day work, and 45 cents an hour for night work.

## THE COAL SHORTAGE

Demand Continues to be far in Excess of the Supply at Mines

The demand for coal continues to be far in excess of the supply at the Vancouver Island and Puget Sound coal mines, and shipping is being delayed in consequence. The local company is making effort to keep vessels supplied, and in doing this has been at a loss. In one instance coal for a customer was bought at \$8 and sold to a waiting steamer for \$5 per ton. The steamer Shiksa, which was on time charter to R. Dunsmit's Sons Company to carry coal for the company, was kept 29 days waiting for a cargo and finally released.

To relieve the situation on Puget Sound a number of more sailing craft were added on Monday.

This makes eight ships, with an approximate total tonnage of 25,000 that have been chartered by this company to bring coal from Australia to the sound and Portland. The ships will all arrive here this fall and the company expects to have the coal before the winter sets in.

There is no coal whatever at the bunkers of the Pacific Coast Company at Seattle. C. E. Houston, general coal agent of the company, says:

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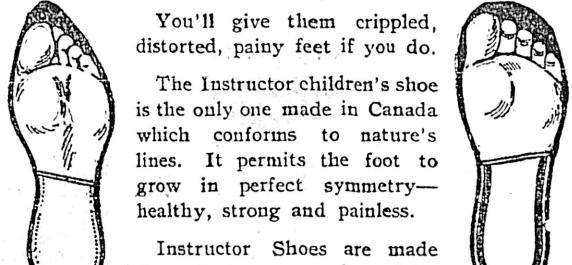
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## TEREDOES WORK HAVOC IN WEST COAST BOOMS

Many Logs Belonging to Sutton Lumber Company Damaged—Loggers Let Out

That twelve million feet of logs, most of them cedar, representing nearly a year's cut of the Sutton Lumber Co., lying in the water at Mosquito Bay have been infested by teredoes and rendered practically worthless, is the news brought yesterday from the West Coast by the C. P. R. steamer Tees. Fifty men employed as loggers arrived south by that steamer yesterday, and the balance of the company's force, sixty in all, are expected to return by the next steamer. The company has practically a year's cut in the woods at present, which is more than it requires at the present time, so that it is discontinuing operations for the time being. The loggers had been at work for eighteen months.

One local lumberman remarked: "The announcement is news to me, but if the timber were allowed to remain in the salt water any length of time, such would be likely to happen. It is incredible the short time in which the teredo will burrow into a log and honeycomb it. Anyone can see the result of the work of the mollusk by going down to the harbor and looking at some of the old piles. The insect bores long cylindrical holes which run with the grain of the wood. They occur in such great numbers that often only a thin layer will separate them from one another. A layer of limestone substance, quite brittle, lines the hole. The teredo ranges in length from three inches to three feet, and he is a great foe of the lumberman. There is a popular belief that cedar is exempt from the ravages of the pest, but we have known to our cost for some time that this is not true."

A. BEAUMONT BOGGS,  
Stroke, High School Crew.

Duncans, May 25th, 1907.

## THE SCHOOLBOYS' RACE.

Sir.—In the report of the races at the Rogati, which appeared in your Saturday morning's paper, you say in describing the school boys' race that "the final quarter the High School stroke lost his seat three times. This is a most singular occurrence." The whole race was of that kind occurred.

It was a close race and we pulled our best and have no excuse for being beaten except that the other crew got there first.

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## ACTIVITY IN NORTH OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Quatsino District Enjoying Something of a Boom—Dangers of Timber Cruising in Mountains

F. M. Kelly, who has been prospecting and timber cruising on the north end of the island for the last two months, arrived here by the steamer Tees. He states that there is great activity in the north at the present time, especially in the region of Quatsino. The rumors of railway extension, with a prospective terminus located at that point, have encouraged investors, and there has been consequently a boom in real estate. The traffic along the West Coast is a revelation to the average Victorian, as on every trip of the steamers there are literally hundreds of prospectors and timber cruisers proceeding to their hunting grounds. The Tees brought back 140 passengers.

Mr. Kelly traversed the island, crossing the divide where he encountered over twenty feet of snow. He had a narrow escape on the tramp, a snow slide pitching into the valley just a hundred feet away from himself and his companion.

Mr. Kelly states that the Norwegian colony which was located at Cape Scott some time ago, consisting of about a dozen families, is deserting that settlement, and is proceeding to the Alberni valley. The first contingent with their household goods and cattle came down to Alberni on the Tees. The bleak nature of the locality at the Cape and the fact that it is not likely to be brought any nearer to civilization by the plans for railway extension at present under consideration were prime factors in influencing them to change their holdings.

## Empress Hotel.

Work was commenced yesterday on the grading of the grounds about the new Empress hotel. The city was to undertake considerable of this work, but the contractors for the hotel find it impossible to wait for the civic officials to get busy, and have started in themselves. There is a lot of filling to be done, and it will take some time. The hotel itself is progressing nicely, but the opening is still some time away. Quite a bit of the interior fittings of the building have arrived, such as billiard tables, rugs and carpets, but the furniture will not reach the city for some time. The Montreal office is looking after this item, and the local contractors have received no notice of any shipment as yet. The furniture is all being constructed in Eastern Canada.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Taylor left last evening for Vancouver. She will sail by the Princess May for Skagway tonight.

T. T. Whittier sails for the north tonight from Vancouver.

A. Finlayson and J. H. Hillsbury, the G. T. P.'s engineer at Prince Rupert, sail for that port tonight. They left for Vancouver last evening.

W. H. Brunell left for Vancouver last evening and will sail for Port Essington from that point tonight.

J. M. McElroy left for Vancouver last evening en route to Swanson's Bay, where the company with which he is connected is erecting large lumber mills.

Claire left last night for Vancouver en route to Skagway.

Claude N. McKim, B. A., of Delorme, Manitoba, gold medalist of this year's graduating class of Manitoba University, is a visitor in Victoria at present. Mr. McKim intends to enter law in Vancouver.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Victoria West Methodist church, is spending a couple of days at Nanaimo.

Mr. E. A. James formerly general man

ager of the C. N. R. crossed to the terminus city last evening where he will spend some days.

H. B. Gilmour of Vancouver is in the city on a flying trip.

J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N., has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

G. H. Hulse, secretary of the B. C. Telephone Co. is in the city on business connected with his company.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## FLAG INCIDENT AT WINNIPEG.

Sir.—I notice in your issue of the 25th inst. a dispatch from Winnipeg telling of the pulling down of the U. S. flag in which it states that "the regrettable incident has created a most unpleasant situation."

Now sir, I fail to see anything in this article to make a fuss about. We are told that the flag was pulled down by two "hoodlums" whose names are unknown (likewise their nationality). But even suppose that they are British subjects and the culprits caught, it is simply a question of property damage.

Now, sir, the fact is that this flag business has gone on people nerves enough already over the recent events.

But if the government of this country is going to assume responsibility for the act of "hoodlums" whose nationality is unknown, then I say it is going to have no end of complications and unpleasant situations to deal with.

JOHN MENZIES.

Duncans, May 25th, 1907.

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## ZAM-BUK

How Zam-Buk Brought a Blessing to Her Home

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of 53 Wickson Avenue, Toronto, tells mothers of the benefits her home has derived from her habit of keeping a box of Zam-Buk, the great healing balm, always handy. She says: "My little girl, five years old, had an abscess on her knee. The knee was very much swollen and inflamed, and very painful. We put on some Zam-Buk and it quite cured her. I have also used it for cuts and bruises sustained by both my children, and it is wonderful how quickly it gave the little ones relief. Zam-Buk is so pure that a mother need not fear using it even on very young children."

My husband had his eye badly burned with hot lime. The eye was swollen and the agony was terrible. We applied Zam-Buk and the pain was speedily relieved. In three days the eye was quite cured. We have also found Zam-Buk a fine remedy for piles, and I believe it to be the finest household balm obtainable."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal, and may be used by mothers even for skin of very tender years. It cures rashes, tetter, baby's skin troubles, chafing sores, etc. It also cures eczema, itch, pustules, blood poison, scald sores, sore feet, sore nipples, ulcers, abscesses, chronic wounds, bad leg, running sores, varicose ulcers, etc. For piles it is absolutely unequalled.

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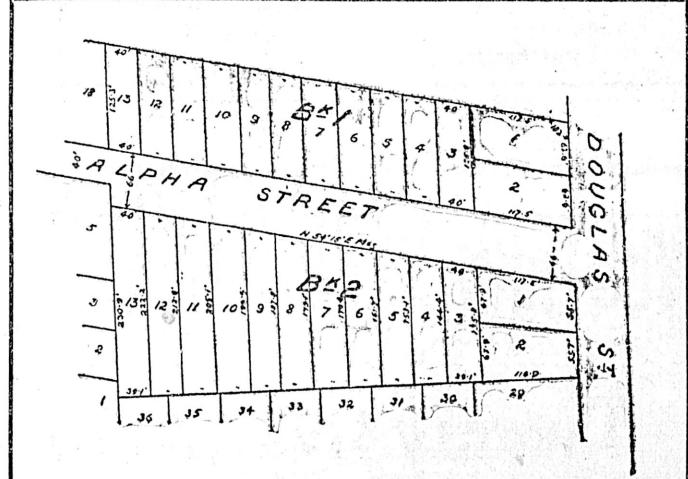
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2 lots, 9 room cottage, cement foundation, fine garden

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Two Lots 62 x 120

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9 Room House

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70 acres—60 cultivated  
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### CANADA'S TRADE AT THE ANTIPODES

Commercial Agent Larke Sends Report to the Government

J. S. Larke commercial agent for Canada for New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand, in his last report to the department of trade and commerce says:

I have received from the collector of customs, Brisbane, the following figures respecting the trade of Queensland:

Imports ..... £3,143,631 £3,748,523  
Exports ..... 3,404,856 4,312,250

The trade with Canada for the years 1905 and 1906 was as follows:

1905. 1906.

Imports ..... £26,128 £28,492

Exports ..... 1,469 4,910

These figures do not include the Canadian articles received from other states. The principal articles imported from Canada during these years were:

1905. 1906.

Apparel and attire ..... £ 940 £ 933

Boots and shoes ..... 553 937

Preserved fish ..... 3,502 788

Agricultural implements and machinery ..... 12,579 9,422

Planes ..... 891 1,286

Machines and machinery ..... 2,108 2,083

Medicine ..... 248 47

Printing paper ..... 402 924

Cotton piece goods ..... 1,435 2,558

Bicycles ..... 2,105 2,436

Furniture ..... 788

The principal articles exported for the two years to Canada were:

1905. 1906.

Butter ..... £985 £ 47

Bacon and ham ..... 46 154

Maize ..... 46 153

Potatoes ..... 46

Tin ingots ..... 4,224

New South Wales.—The customs authorities have furnished me in detail with the imports and exports from and to Canada for the year 1906. The goods of Canadian origin received into New South Wales from the other states of the Commonwealth are given as £24,758, which would make the total receipts of goods from Canada to this state at £178,481. These figures, as it will be seen, include some goods that did not originate in Canada, but came via Vancouver. On the

other hand, it omits Canadian goods that go to New York.

It seems to be impossible, from any figures available, to ascertain what is the actual trade between this state, or indeed the whole of the Commonwealth, and Canada. A letter received by the last mail from a Canadian exporter, states that his invoices were directly upon New York, where his goods are paid for, and that he is unable to trace them afterwards.

The Australian yield of wheat is estimated at 71,138,697 bushels, as against 68,520,772 bushels in 1905-6 and 54,497,382 bushels in 1904-5. The estimates of the Australian crop commonly are a little high, but against a return of 71,000,000 bushels it should leave for export about 40,000,000 bushels. The export last year was 37,639 bushels, though it was estimated a year ago that it would have gone up 40,000,000 bushels.

The New Zealand harvest has been a very poor one for all grain crops. The yield is estimated by the government to have been 4,948,440 bushels. The New Zealand production has declined for several years.

It was estimated that about one and three-quarters million bushels were carried over from the crop of the previous year, which with this year's crop would give enough for home consumption. A stockbreeder will require to import some from Australia. There should be a demand, however, for Canadian hard wheat flour, and arrangements have been made for securing it.

Oats have been cultivated in New Zealand to a greater extent than wheat. The South African war gave a great impetus to the production of this grain, for which the southern portion of the island was suited. Since the war there has been a decrease in the acreage sown, and decrease in the yield per acre, it having been 25 bushels to the acre as against 45 bushels per acre in 1902-3. Barley, which is not so large a crop, was also a poor one this year, having returned 26 bushels per acre, as against 40.69 in 1902-3. It must be noted that the year 1902-3 was almost a record year in New Zealand agriculture. The return of wheat this year is nearly an average of the yield for ten years from 1891 to 1901. The diminution of the yield does not, therefore, necessarily indicate serious soil deterioration, though it is natural to expect that the small area steadily cultivated is producing this consequence.

The area devoted to grain in New Zealand has been decreasing somewhat, but the acreage devoted to grass and green crops have rapidly increased, having doubled in the last twenty years. Dairying and the raising of lambs for the English market has proved more profitable than the growing of grain, except during the years of the South African war. New Zealand has hitherto supplied Australia with some of its barley and a

considerable quantity of its oats, but should the lessened production continue, it will have little or nothing to spare for any deficiency in the yield of Australia. Should the next Australian harvest be seriously affected by drought, there would be a heavy demand upon Canada to supply the Australian requirements.

The latest price that I have of four at Wellington, New Zealand, is Australian, £9 5s to £9 10s per ton. The duty is £1 per ton.

### AFTER TIMBER THIEVES

Provincial Timber Agent Transfers His Activity to Burrard Inlet

New Westminster, May 27.—John Murray, provincial government timber agent, who has been very active in getting after the timber thieves, has transferred his campaign to Burrard Inlet.

Opposite Barnet and between that point and Port Moody there are large reserves, which in the early days were set aside for the admiralty. These reserves have been transferred to the government. Small loggers managed to reap rich harvest from shingle-bolts, there being a considerable quantity of cedar on the reserves.

Mr. Murray visited the reserves on Saturday, and succeeded in locating two camps. In both cases the men were ordered to pull their stakes and leave at once, unless they wished to be placed under arrest, and in both cases the order was complied with without delay.

### FIND STOLEN FURS

Vernon Chief of Police Discovered Proceeds of Recent Burglary

Vernon, B. C., May 27.—Chief of Police Edwards has returned from the coast, where he made inquiries for the furs which were stolen from the store of W. C. Pond here. He reports that most of the furs have been recovered. The furs stolen included two pair otter gauntlet gloves, six or more tanned otter skins; ten or eleven lynx skins, two marten skins, eight or ten mink, two skunk, a bunch of twelve or more mink skins, three red or grey fox skins, an Isabella fox sole, two Isabella foxes.

Chief Edwards states that it has been the general impression that the burglars would not dare to go to Vancouver with their loot, but he thought that he would take a look around anyway. He says that in one place where the bulk of the furs were, the proprietor gave him every information possible, and that there is hope that the Vancouver detectives will land the men who disposed of them by the description he has given. Another small dealer had some of the furs.

The report states that the coal mined in 1906 amounted to \$86,901 tons, as against \$31,249 tons mined in 1905. The production of coke amounted to 212,295 tons, as against 256,702 tons in 1905. The difference in production is due to the strike which commenced on Sept. 22 and lasted for practically two months. Had the strike not occurred, the output would have reached the million-ton mark for the year.

### CROW'S NEST PASS

### COAL REPORT OF 1906

Profits Just Met Dividend Requirements, Which Are Too Heavy

The annual report of the Crow's Nest Pass company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1906, shows net profits of \$351,791, compared with \$497,899 in 1905, and \$406,000 in 1904.

With a balance of \$351,801 brought forward from the previous year there was a total of \$703,592 available for distribution, out of which quarterly dividends at the rate of 10 per cent per annum were paid, amounting to \$350,000, leaving a surplus of \$353,592 to be carried forward to credit of profit and loss account.

After the dividend payments there was a balance in the year's operations of \$174,1, compared with \$148,481 in the previous year, which is exclusive of \$35,400 received in premiums on new stock. The amount to be carried forward from operations was therefore only about \$1,700 more than in 1905, notwithstanding the advantage of about \$148,000 in the balance brought forward from previous years.

In 1905 there was \$35,400 added to the reserve fund, but as net earnings just covered the 10 per cent dividend requirements no appropriation was made in that direction for the year 1906.

### Dividend Too High

It is quite evident that the high dividend basis of 10 per cent is a strain upon the resources of the company, and it is a question if it would not be better to assume a rate more consistent with earnings than to over-tax to the utmost the yearly returns to meet such heavy payments.

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### NSW LUMBER MILL

Will Be Built on South Bank of Fraser Near the City.

New Westminster, May 28.—Work will be started in the near future on the erection of the first shingle and lumber mill to be built on the south bank of the Fraser, in the vicinity of this city. The builders will be J. W. Davis & Son, the well known Washington lumbermen, who have secured a site about two miles above New Westminster, and who will almost immediately commence work on the construction of a modern and up-to-date plant.

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Notice is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
Administrator.

Dated the 27th day of May, 1907.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot 5 of subdivision of part of sections XV and XVI, Beechery Farm (map 778) Victoria city.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title issued to Winslow D. Morgan on the 2nd day of July, 1891 and numbered 1194.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar General,

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of May, 1907.

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## AROUSES INTEREST IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

### Real Cause of Resignation of Manager of Sovereign Bank

Montreal, May 28.—Seldom has the change in the management of any bank in Canada aroused so much interest in financial circles as that of Mr. Duncan Stewart, mainly because there has never been a banker who has come more prominently before the public, and because he stood almost alone in the organization of the Sovereign bank. Mr. Stewart it was who successfully placed the stock of the bank throughout Ontario, in Montreal, New York, and later in Berlin, and from its inception stood at the helm and directed the course it should take, and saw it rapidly grow till, in less than four years, it had secured over \$15,000,000 of deposits and showed assets representing a value of over \$25,000,000.

The real cause of Mr. Stewart's resignation at the present time was that Mr. Stewart's name and the word Sovereign had almost become synonymous, and he felt that if a new policy was to be introduced his name should not in any way be associated with it. Up to the present, Mr. Stewart has not made any plans for the immediate future.

The directors will likely defer the announcement of Mr. Stewart's resignation to the shareholders till the annual meeting, which takes place in Toronto on Tuesday, June 12.

Mr. Jennett, the associate general manager is assuming at once all the powers of general manager of the bank.

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## FAVOR KITAMAAT AS TERMINUS OF G.T.P.

Northern Residents Declare That Site Has Many Advantages Over Prince Rupert

The old-time residents of the northern section of the province are as yet unsettled in their minds respecting the probable terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and other possible transcontinental lines. A prominent resident of Port Simpson who has been in the north many years says there are disadvantages connected with the proposed Kaden Island terminus which will render it unsatisfactory for a Pacific Coast port. Imperial surveyors who have charge of the hydrographic surveys of the channels leading to Prince Rupert are finding many reefs which have been hitherto uncharted, and "deep-water navigation is not unlikely to prove perilous," he says.

On the other hand, the Kitamaat Valley route has such material and obvious advantages that large holdings of property have been secured there by capitalists and others interested in railway promotion. A minor block of land is held at Kitamaat by the Grand Trunk Pacific while Mackenzie & Mann have a large tract, and J. S. Barrard of Victoria has also secured a considerable area. It is said that the road from Kitamaat east affords a natural pass through the mountains, with easy grades and the avoidance of sharp turns such as engineers make every effort to escape. Navigation from Kitamaat south of Queen Charlotte Islands is safe and avoids the long course necessary to reach Prince Rupert by way of the south of the Aleutian Island and north of the Queen Charlotte group.

These conditions provoke a feeling of uncertainty among the old-time northern settlers which is not dispelled by the fact that operations for construction of terminal facilities at Prince Rupert are under way. The advantages of Kitamaat as well as the shorter haul by rail render their faith in Prince Rupert somewhat lukewarm.

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# Offerings for Closing May Days

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LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, values \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
MISSES' KID AND BOX CALF BUTTON BOOTS, value \$1.75; today .....	<b>\$1.25</b>
500 YDS. OF LACES AND INSERTIONS; today per yard .....	<b>15c</b>

While Purchasing Special Sale Goods Today Don't Fail to Inspect Exceptional Values in New Goods Specially Offered as Final May Offerings

THE GOODS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### Special "End of Month" Values in Women's, Misses' and Men's Footwear

\$3.00 for WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER BLUCHER OXFORDS, dull kid back, military heel, welted sole, Piccadilly last. Special price .....	\$3.00
\$2.50 for WOMEN'S AND MISSES' KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, Dresden last, military heel, welted sole. Special value .....	\$2.50
\$4.00 for MEN'S PATENT BLUCHER BALS, matt kid top, welted sole.	\$4.00
\$3.00 for MEN'S KID BLUCHER BALS, welted sole, Hobo last, medium heel. Special value .....	\$3.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50 for MISSES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, light sole. Special value \$1.50 and .....	\$1.25

### Special "End of Month" Values in Boy's and Men's Clothing

An exceptionally well chosen purchase enables us to offer the finest assortment at the lowest possible prices in BOYS' BUSTER BROWN SUITS and BLOUSES made in duck and crash. Special prices range from \$4.50 down to .....	\$1.00
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### Specials from the Book and Stationery Dept.

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2. WOVEN WIRE WASTE PAPER BASKETS—Special \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.00 and .....	45c
WOVEN WIRE DESK BASKETS, special 40c. and .....	35c
WOVEN WIRE FILES, per dozen .....	60c.

3. JAPANESE NAPKINS, per 1,000, 65c.; per 100.... 10c.

### A Few Selected "End of Month" Values in the Furniture Department

Our line of Sideboards and Buffets in quarter cut golden oak, cannot be equaled for value in Victoria. They are from the best manufacturers and in originality of styles and thorough finish, they cannot be excelled. Prices range as follows: \$60.00, \$50.00, \$48.75, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$28.75, \$28.50, \$23.75, and .....

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